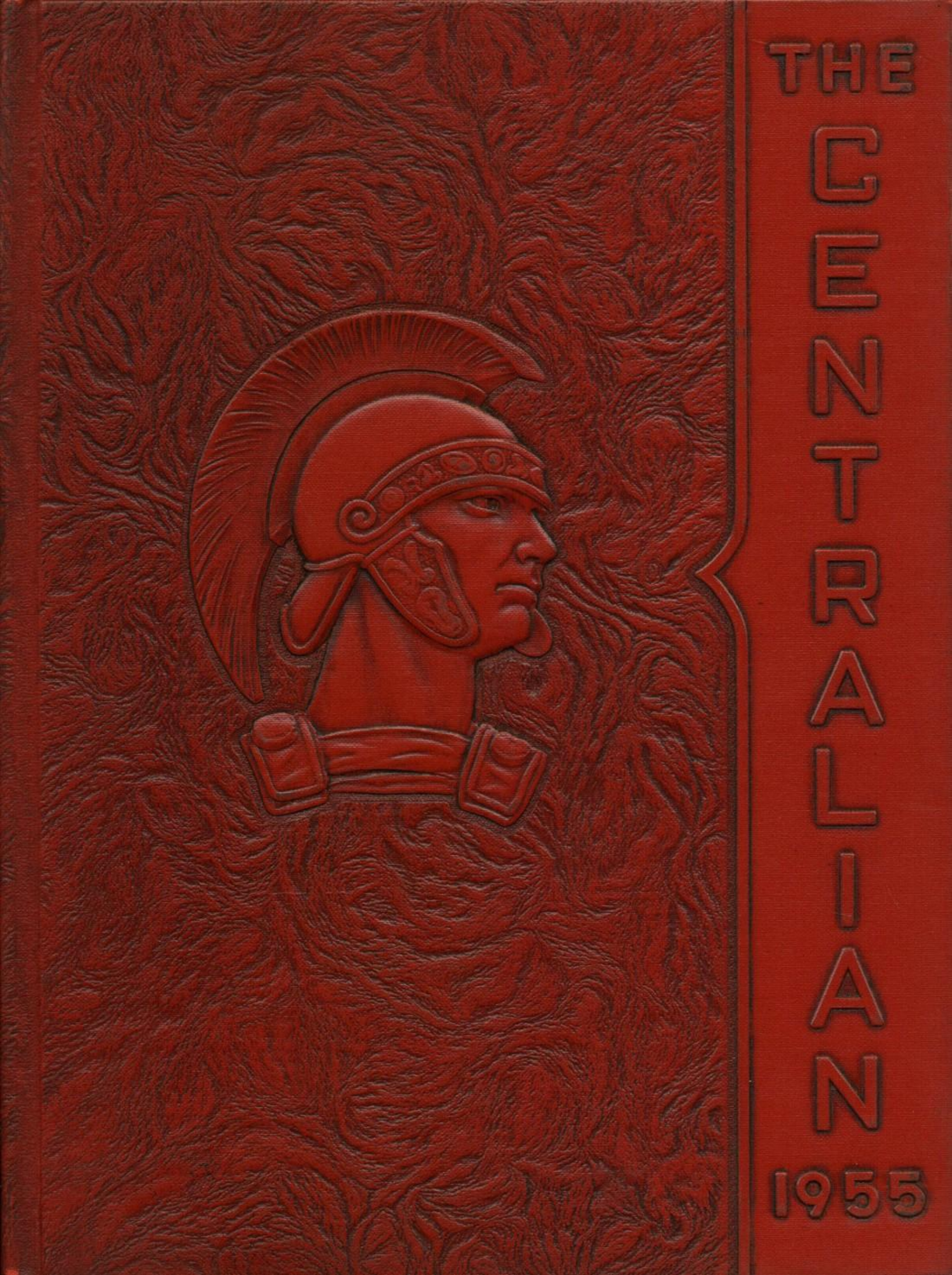
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OUR BEGINNING . . . .

DEDICATION

From left to right—Mr. Warlow, Dr. Pilkey, Mr. Siggins, Mr. Okerlund, Mr. Sankey, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lyman, Mr. Swearingen, Mrs. Hough, Mr. Rood, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Davis, Mr. Matthewson, (speaking); Rev. Conroy, Mr. Siegfried, Mr. Myregaard, Mrs. Connelly, Miss Babcock.

Thursday evening, June 10, 1954, the formal dedication ceremonies of the new Southwestern Central School took place.

After an inspection of the building the formal program was presented in the auditorium before a large audience.

A color guard, made up of American Legion men from Lakewood and Celoron presented the flag.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

Row 1—A. Mills, D. Froah.
Row 2—M. Mease, R. Buck, R. Nelson, M. Spence.

The building was formally presented by Duane Lyman, Architect, Cyrus S. Siegfried and Oscar Raith, Contractors, and accepted by Vern E. Johnson president of the Board of Education.

Mr. Lee R. Mathewson, former principal of Lakewood branch school gave reminiscenses of the early days before the new building became a reality.

The dedicatory address was given by Dr. Cecil Davis, Superintendent of Schools of Olean. Dr. Davis was introduced by Mr. Fulton McKay, Assisting Supervising Principal.

Mr. Cloise E. Swearingen, High School Principal introduced the guests and Mr. Holland Rood, Supervising Principal accepted gifts for the school.

Reverend Harry Conroy of the Lakewood Methodist Church offered the invocation and benediction.

The Southwestern band under the direction of Edward Turner and the High School Chorus directed by Dean Redick provided music throughout the evening.

The Lakewood and Celoron American Legions combined to present our school with the flag of our nation.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seated—Mrs. Stranigan, Mrs. Hough, president, Mrs. Farnsworth. **Standing** — Mr. Johnson, Mr. Carlson, Mr. Sonne, Mr. Myregaard, Mr. Davis, Mr. Lawson.

DEDICATION

The Senior Class of 1955 proudly and gratefully dedicates this, the eighth edition of the Centralian, to our loyal and true Board of Education members. For it was they, with their hard work and planning, who made it possible for us this year to enter in to study and learn in the facilities of a modern and new high school. We are at last all united into one high school building where we can more uniformly work and play together as a central high school.

Without the long hours of careful planning and discussions of our Board, our school would still be a dream or vision. But now that dream which was shared by us all, is a reality. We surely hope this dedication of our Centralian will, in a small way, express our thankfulness to the Board of Education for everything they have done for us.

During the past year, one of our esteemed board members, Mr. Frank Nutt, passed away. Mr. Nutt was active on the Board of Education for several years, representing Zone 3, one of the former Busti districts.

Present Board members and their committee assignments are:

Mrs. Mary Stranigan—Chairman of Teachers and Cafeteria Committee.

Mrs. Lois Hough—President.

Mrs. Margaret Farnsworth—Clerk of the Board, Finance Committee.

Mr. Vern Johnson—Transportation and Building Grounds Committee.

Mr. Harvey Carlson—Building and Grounds, Teachers and Cafeteria.

Mr. Kenneth Sonne—Finance; Chairman.

Mr. Sheldon Myregaard—Transportation; Chairman.

Mr. Walter Davis—Publicity, Chairman, Finance Committee.

Mr. Earl Lawson—Building and Grounds Chairman.

In Memory

ELEANOR ADDERLEY

January 30 marked the passing of an esteemed teacher, Miss Eleanor Adderley.

Miss Adderley had taught for thirty-five years before she retired in June, 1953.

Born at Antwerp, New York, Miss Adderley received her educational training in various schools in New York State.

The New York Colleges she attended included Antwerp Training School, Potsdam State Teachers College, St. Lawrence University, Oswego Normal, Fredonia State Teachers College and Buffalo State Teachers College. She was also principal of Oxbow School for five years.

Miss Adderley had traveled extensively throughout New York State and eastern Canada. She was also active in Grange and Home Bureau activities.

During the Second World War the United States Army bought Miss Adderley's land as well as that on which her school was located for a military reservation. A long article was written about this in the Saturday Evening Post. Shortly afterward Miss Adderley began teaching at Celoron.

Her influence on our early school years has had a great effect on our school life. Miss Adderley will be remembered for many years by her former students.

WALTER A. MILLER

In February a beloved retired teacher of the Celoron Branch school passed away.

Walter A. Miller finished 50 years of service to the schools of Ohio and New York States with ten years as the head of the science department in the Celoron Branch of Southwestern Central School.

Mr. Miller was born on a farm in western Ohio and began his teaching career in the rural schools of that state.

The high schools of both Buckland, and Ney, Ohio, were organized by Mr. Miller who continued there as superintendent of schools for thirty-three years.

Mr. Miller received his educational training in various schools first in Ohio, then in other eastern schools.

The Ohio colleges included Western Ohio Normal School, Lima College, Tri-State College, Miami University and Wittenburg College. In New York State Mr. Miller attended summer school sessions at Chautauqua.

After coming to New York State Mr. Miller was awarded a Westinghouse Fellowship through which he studied at Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mr. Miller's hobbies included gardening, wood-working and memorizing poetry.

A witty and inspiring speaker, Mr. Miller will long be remembered for his ability as a toastmaster and an after dinner speaker, at both school and church meetings.

Walter Miller will be missed by his many friends and former students who held him in the highest esteem.

FACTORY

E. CARD

Mr. Cloise Swearingen, Mr. Holland Rood, Mr. Fulton McKay.

THEY HELPED US

As we entered the doors of Southwestern last September we were aware that we now had three principals to guide us. However, so engrossed were we in the adventure that we never paused to think of the hours of patient thought, planning, and plain hard work which these three men had to do before the doors could swing open to admit the eager throng of junior and senior high students that first eventful day.

Few realized that the very schedule which they were following, almost casually, was the result of months of work, much of which had been started while we were still attending the branch schools and the new high school was only a dream which we could scarcely believe would come true.

Probably no one who has not actually been a school principal ever appreciates the masses of detail, the hours of thoughtful planning, the records and data which must be worked out before a school can begin to function.

Each of us has his own little problem to face; it is only the principal who must face 750 of them!

Each of the men in our administrative department has a specific department of which he is the head.

Mr. Holland Rood, Supervising Principal, coordinates the various branches of Southwestern. Mr. Rood was educated at Clarkson and Albany State.

Mr. Fulton McKay, Assistant Supervising Principal, assists him and also is in charge of elementary education in the entire system. Mr. McKay was graduated from Edinboro State and St. Bonaventure's.

Mr. Cloise Swearingen, high school principal, is a graduate of Syracuse and St. Bonaventure's.

Both Mr. Rood and Mr. McKay have daughters in this year's graduating class.

REACH OUR GOAL

All busy housewives and mothers as well as efficient secretaries, our office staff are adept at handling a variety of jobs well.

Mrs. Elador Carlson, receptionist, attends to the switchboard in the main office and serves Mr. McKay as private secretary as well. Mrs. Carlson has had the pleasure of seeing both her son and daughter graduate, one in each of the two first classes to be graduated from the new central high school.

Mrs. Madeline Swanson, general office secretary, and specifically secretary to Mr. Swearingen, must wait a number of years to see her daughter graduate as she still attends Lakewood branch grade school.

Mrs. Ann Miller, who also occupies a desk in the main office, helps everyone from the clerk of the board on down, but finds her special work that of being Mr. Rood's secretary. Mrs. Miller's daughter also was among those of the first class to be graduated from the new building.

That the office is a cheery, friendly place where the general routine work involved in running so large a school is so efficiently cared for is no accident with these three in charge.

From left to right—Mrs. Madeline Swanson, Mrs. Elador Carlson, **(seated)**; and Mrs. Ann Miller.

THE BASIC COURSES

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Our cultural background has been greatly enriched by our experiences in the English Department.

The senior high section includes: Mrs. Bernice Williams, educated at Allegheny College; Mrs. Mary Kistler, a graduate of Westminster College; and Mrs. Gladys Watson educated at Hunter College. Herbert Bixon, a student teacher from Fredonia, has been assisting Mrs. Watson in her classes the last quarter.

In the junior high section we find Miss Pauline Cook, a graduate of Houghton College; Mr. Eugene Erb, educated at Buffalo State; and Mrs. Marjorie Deuink, who attended Fredonia Normal.

Our beautiful new library is managed efficiently by Miss Floy Parker, a graduate of Buffalo State.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

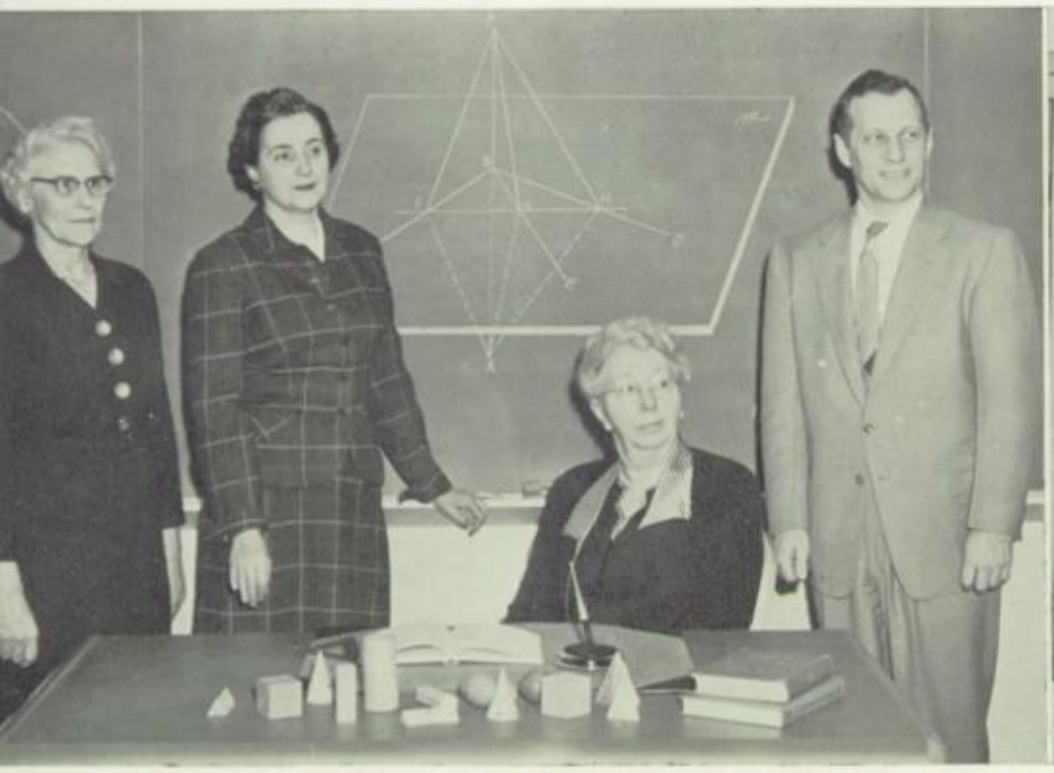
Our history department has taught us of our background and heritage and has helped prepare us for the future which is yet to come.

Mr. Irving Miller, who attended the College of the City of New York, and Mr. Byron Windoft, a graduate of Edinboro State, are given the task of teaching the Senior High section.

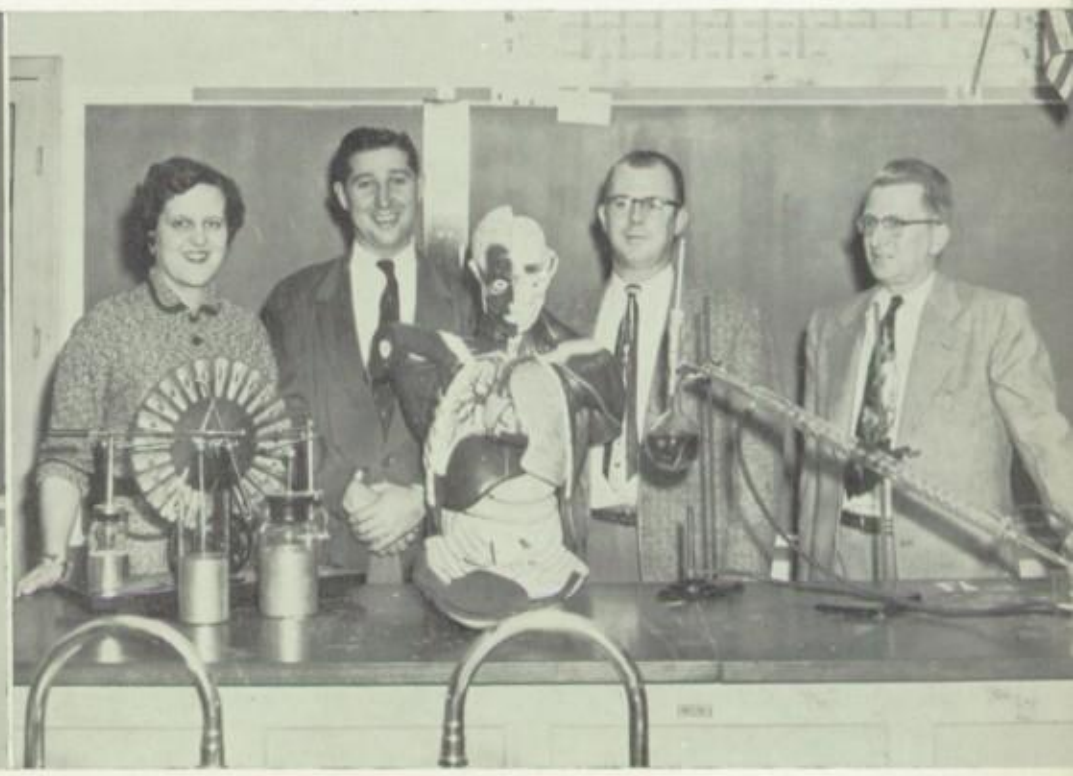
The Junior High History Department includes Miss Pauline Lopus, graduated from Fredonia State Teachers', Mr. Salvadore Calamungi, who attended Canisius College, Mr. Samuel Restivo, educated at Grove City, and Mrs. Alberta Ulmer, a Buffalo State graduate.

Seated—Mrs. B. Williams, Miss F. Parker, Mrs. G. Watson, Mrs. M. Kistler. **Standing**—Miss P. Cook, Mr. Erb, Mrs. M. Deuink.

Seated—Mrs. Ulmer, Miss P. Lopus. **Standing** — Mr. Miller, Mr. Restivo, Mr. Windoft, Mr. Calamungi.



From left to right—Mrs. M. Dennison, Mrs. M. Burk, Miss A. Jones, Mr. M. Harp.



From left to right — Miss M. Forshe, Mr. J. Rushin, Mr. E. Smith, Mr. H. Weiss.

OF EDUCATION...

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Due to the expansion of all fields and the growing complexity of machines, mathematics is becoming increasingly important.

The mathematics department is headed by Mr. Milton Harp, who teaches plane and solid geometry, intermediate and advanced algebra, and trigonometry. Mr. Harp received his B.S. degree at Allegheny College and has given his services here for nine years. As a sideline, he is very active in the Naval Reserve.

Mrs. Myrtle Dennison, the head of the junior high school mathematics department, teaches seventh and eighth grade mathematics. Mrs. Dennison received her B.E. at Fredonia State Teachers College and earned her M.E. at St. Bonaventure University. Mrs. Dennison is serving her thirty-second year at Southwestern Central.

Miss Alice Jones, who teaches elementary algebra and general mathematics, has been on the Southwestern faculty for twelve years. Miss Jones acquired her B.A. at Syracuse University and her M.A. at Columbia University.

Seventh and eighth grade mathematics are also taught by Mrs. Mildred Burk. Mrs. Burk graduated from Fredonia Normal and has rendered her services here for thirteen years.

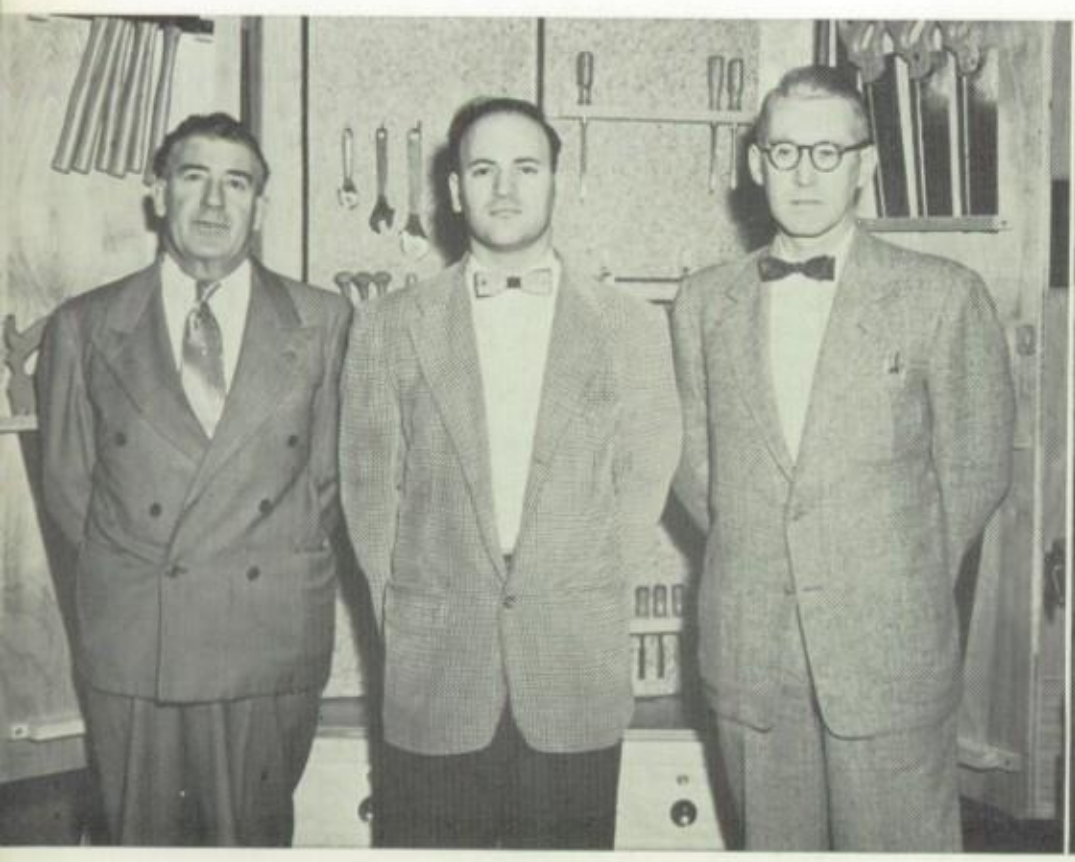
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Through the efforts of our science department we now know more about the scientific makeup of many earthly substances.

Junior high science and eleventh grade health are taught by Miss Mary Forshe, who graduated from Mercyhurst College, and Mr. Joseph Rushin, who graduated from Stroudsburg College.

Physics and biology are under the skillful instruction of Mr. Edward Smith, who attended Ithaca College and the University of Buffalo.

Mr. Henry Weiss, who graduated from Houghton College and earned his master's degree at St. Bonaventure, has the task of teaching chemistry and general science.



Mr. W. Gleason, Mr. P. Federico, Mr. J. Rose.

Mr. H. Sweirat, Mrs. F. Chase, Mrs. M. King.

WITH SPECIAL SKILLS

Practical skills which can be used by our students when they leave high school are the specialty of these departments also.

Mr. Rose in metal shop, Mr. Federico in wood shop, and Mr. Gleason in the mechanical drawing room prepare boys to follow these subjects as a vocation or to inspire them to continue such work as a hobby in their spare time.

Mr. Rose, a graduate of Oswego and Buffalo State was chosen as one of six shop teachers in New York State to put on exhibits of work at a state-wide meeting of shop instructors held at the Hotel Utica in Utica, New York in April. Our congratulations!

Mr. Federico, also a graduate of Buffalo State, serves also, as does Mr. Rose, as instructor for the shop classes held evenings under the Adult Education Program.

Mr. Gleason, who received his education at Oswego State Teachers' College, came to the mechanical drawing position at mid-year.

Mrs. Chase, who instructs in commercial courses, including the secretarial course which prepares students to obtain positions directly after leaving high school, has been working on a cooperative work program for her secretarial majors next year. The program is unique in this part of the state. Mrs. Chase is head of the commercial department. She was graduated from Albany State Teachers' College.

Mrs. King, new to Southwestern in September, also instructs in typing and bookkeeping subjects. Mrs. King attended D'Youville College.

Mr. Sweirat entered toward the middle of the year when it was necessary for Mrs. Nelson to leave because of illness in the family. Mr. Sweirat was graduated from Canisius College.

TO ADD VARIETY...

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The blending of many voices and the harmonies of many instruments tell us we are approaching the music department where Mr. Turner and Mr. Haag held sway until Mr. Haag was called into the armed services at Easter time.

A graduate of Fredonia State Teachers' College with a Masters Degree in music from New York University, Mr. Turner has been in the Southwestern system nine years. He directs both the Junior and Senior bands here at school and is, as well, the assistant conductor of the Jamestown Civic Orchestra.

Under Mr. Turner's baton the Southwestern band has made great progress this past year, gaining a B rating at the Fredonia Music Festival while competing in grade 6, the most difficult grade of music played by bands at that contest.

Also a Fredonia graduate, Mr. Haag was spending his first year at Southwestern, having taught previously at Hogansburg, New York.

Under Mr. Haag's direction the Varsity Chorus presented some fine concerts the first part of the year including a Christmas program for assembly as well as appearances with the band at public concert. Just before Mr. Haag's departure the delightful "Smoky Mountain", a hillbilly operetta was given.

Since Mr. Haag left, Mrs. Lillian Nelson, former vocal teacher at Southwestern, has returned and is doing her usual splendid work with the chorus and Madrigals.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Some of the finer aspects of life are taught in the beautiful spacious rooms of the Homemaking department. Three rooms are included in the suite, a modern, well-equipped kitchen, an attractive living room and a cleverly appointed sewing room.

Here the girls learn many things from the fine art of turning a delicate seam to the fine art of turning many heads toward the delightful smells which penetrate even the staid precincts of the library and the study halls.

The department is under the joint management of Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, formerly Homemaking teacher at the Celoron branch, and Mrs. Adaline Jones formerly at Lakewood branch in the same capacity. Mrs. Jones now presides capably over the culinary section, and Mrs. Rhodes supervises the sewing, with both teachers sharing the other varied activities of the department.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Syracuse University, and Mrs. Rhodes was educated at Cornell.

ART DEPARTMENT

That art can be a delightful pastime as well as a useful subject cannot be denied after a visit to the spacious art department where Mrs. Edith Helgren and Miss Patricia Gilbert preside over the easels and brushes. A busier, yet more productive atmosphere it would be hard to imagine, and yet the results are amazing. The well-lighted cases in the main hall on the first floor have attested to that this year as exhibit after exhibit of work done in cloth, leather, stone, clay, and numerous other mediums have been displayed. Further proof of the type of work produced there may be found in the division pages of this very yearbook.

We have always heard that artists work best in a northern light, but Southwestern's various artists seem to be doing well in the opposite.

Both graduates of Buffalo State Teachers', Mrs. Helgren is well known at Southwestern, while Miss Gilbert is completing her first year here.

Mr. E. Turner and Mr. F. Haag

Mrs. A. Jones and Mrs. R. Rhodes

Mrs. E. Helgren and Miss P. Gilbert

Mrs. E. Reeves and Mrs. D. McKay.

Mr. J. Whitman, Mr. E. Munson, Mr. R. Hess.

AND STILL BE DOING . . .

"Health" is the keyword in the department where Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Reeves receive Southwestern students for periodic checkups. Mrs. Reeves, a graduate of Rochester Dental Dispensary, is shared with the grade schools of the system. Mrs. McKay, school nurse and attendance officer, works with only the junior and senior high school. She received her R.N. from Jamestown General Hospital.

Mr. Whitman is responsible for the newest department, the "Ag." department where boys learn rural living. Mr. Whitman was educated at Cornell. Mr. Munson of Edinboro State Teachers and Gannon is the new director of the guidance department, a thriving enterprise, as well as continuing his work in driver education, basketball, and English. Mr. Hess started the year as an ever-ready substitute, but joined the regular faculty the last part of the year to take over a new section in the junior high wing. Mr. Hess was graduated from Houghton College and St. Bonaventure's.

Mr. J. Rushin, Miss B. J. McMillen, Mr. C. Olson, Miss A. Dawson, Mr. R. Shevalier.

Mr. Rushin heads the entire sports department but continues to teach junior high science and high school health as well. Graduating from East Stroudsburg and the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Rushin is interested in all sports activities. Miss McMillen, also of East Stroudsburg, directs girls' physical activities and was instrumental in forming a new Co-ed Gym Club this year. Mr. Olson is new to the teaching staff but not to Southwestern as he graduated from Lakewood Branch before entering Brockport State. Grade physical education and wrestling in the high school keeps him busy. Miss Dawson, who comes to us from Massachusetts received her education at Sargent College and specializes in grade physical education and some junior high girls' gym activities. Mr. Shevalier who attended Cortland State and Columbia University has charge of boys' gym classes, baseball and volleyball with a busy schedule of intramurals in basketball during that season.

NEVER DONE

Row 1—M. Evinczik, L. Barton, F. Filk, N. Carlson. **Row 2** — E. Anderson, T. McCann, E. Bates, F. Johnson. **Row 3**— L. Newark, F. Fedorchuk, R. Lattimore, F. Anderson, H. Classon.

Row 1—Mrs. LaMarca, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Jansen, Mrs. Ahlstrom. **Row 2**—Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Lundberg, Mrs. Ahl, Mrs. Ahlgren, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Samuelson.

Row 1—W. Peterson, R. Marsh. **Row 2**—G. Adams, A. Copeland, M. Levine. **Row 3**—M. Morley, G. Hodges, and H. Johnson.

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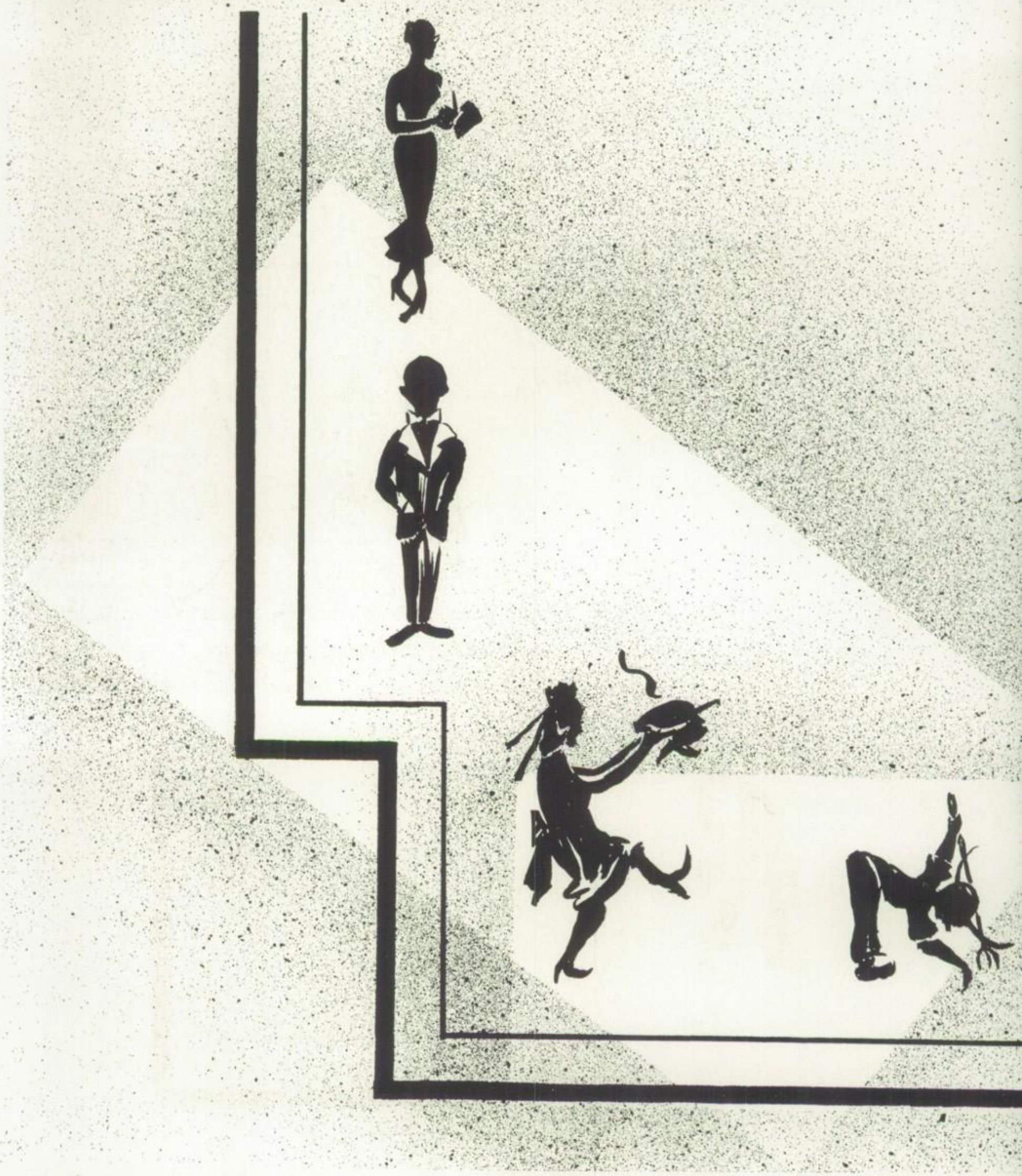


Mary H '55

ALL HONOR TO HIM,

GARY JOHNSON
"Gary"

President ('55), Vice-president ('54, '53, '52), Honor Society, Boys' State, Football (All-Star Team), Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Track, S Club, Debate Club, Teen-Age Talent Club, Centralian ('54), "Rip Van Winkle" ('53).

ROBERT BERGSTROM
"Bob"

Vice-President ('55), Senior and Junior Prom Committees, All Activity Award ('54, '53, '52), Dramatic Club, Dance Club, Football, "Two Gentlemen and Verona", Chorus (4 Years), "S" Club.

MARCIA MILTON
"Marcia"

Secretary ('55, '53, '52), Dance Club, Madrigals, "Smoky Mountain", "Words and Music", "Lowland Sea", "Meet Arizona", Chorus (4 years), Centralian ('54), Chordiennes.

PETER PETERSON
"Pete"

Treasurer ('55), Valedictorian, Student Council ('54, '52), Honor Society, Math Club, Football, Volleyball, Track, J. V. Basketball, Junior Rotarian, Junior Optimist, Chorus (4 years), "S" Club, Gym Club.

DESIRE JOHNSON
"Desiree"

Commencement Flower Girl, Shorthand award, Rep. McCall's Teen Fashion Board ('55), Future Teachers' ('54), Crystalet Editor ('54), Senior play usher, Student Council ('55), Dramatic Club, Junior Penny Supper Committee, Junior Prom Committee.

RALPH DUANE PETERSON
"Dewey"

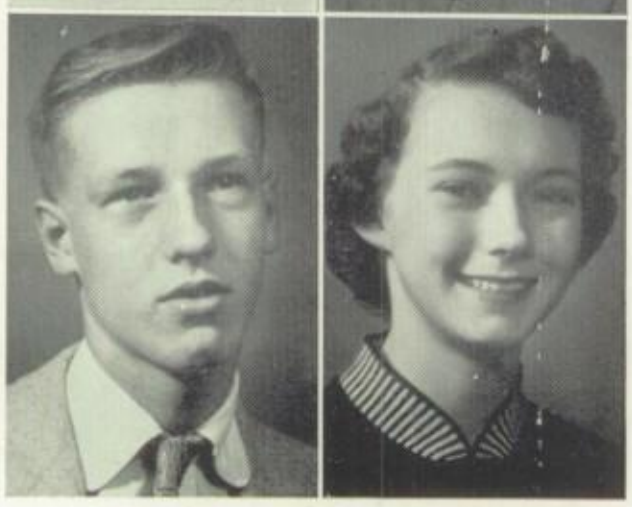
President Student Council, Empire Boys State ('54), Optimist Junior Citizen, Junior Centralian Staff, Honor Society, Basketball Intramurals ('54, '53), Chairman Junior Play Committee.

DIANA ROOD
"Susie"

Student Council ('55), Class Reporter ('54), Junior and Senior Prom Committee, "S" Club, Cheerleader ('54, '53), "The Little Dog Laughed", "Smoky Mountain", "Words and Music", "The Lowland Sea", Band (4 years).

ROSELLA JOAN ACQUISTO
"Rozie"

"Two Gentlemen and Verona", "The Little Dog Laughed", Dramatic Club, "S" Club, Dance Club, Newspaper Club, Junior Assembly, Volleyball and Basketball Intramurals, Camera Club, Gone Gazette.



WALTER ALMGREN
"Walt"

Future Farmers of America, "Electrician", Rural Living, Holstein Club, Candidate for Cornell Agricultural College.

DIANE MARCIA ANDERSON
"Diane"

Commencement Flower Girl, Secretary ('54), "S" Club, Junior Play Usher, Basketball and Volleyball Intramurals, Typing Award ('52).

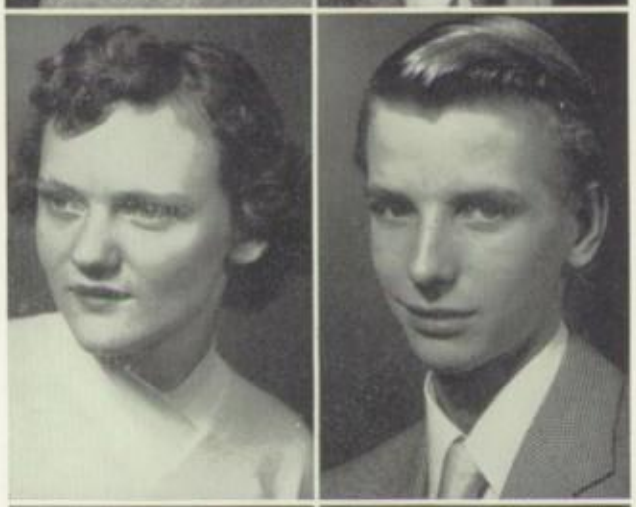
WHO SHALL WIN THE FIGHT

PATRICIA ANNE APTHORPE
"Pat"

Camera Club, "S" Club (2 years), Poster Club, Volleyball Playday Chorus (2 years), Art and Crafts.

JOHN BARLETT
"John"

Camera Club, Volleyball, J. V. Baseball, Perfect Attendance six years, Naval Reserves, Wood and metal shop.



ELEANOR MAY BAUER
"Ellie"

Dramatic Club (3 years), Dance Club (2 years), Senior play usher, Mi-Y, Crystalet, Green Brother's baseball.

ROBERT H. BENNINK
"Bob"

Camera Club (2 years), Dance Club (4 years), Chorus ('52), Naval Reserves, Business Course, Machine Shop.

SUZANNE BUGBEE
"Sue"

Commencement Flower Girl, Dance Club (3 years), Dramatic Club (3 years), Girls "S" Club Inter-Council, Cheerleader ('53, '54), Intramurals, "Two Gentlemen and Verona", "Get Happy", "Meet Arizona", Thespians.

ROBERT BURLEY
"Bob"

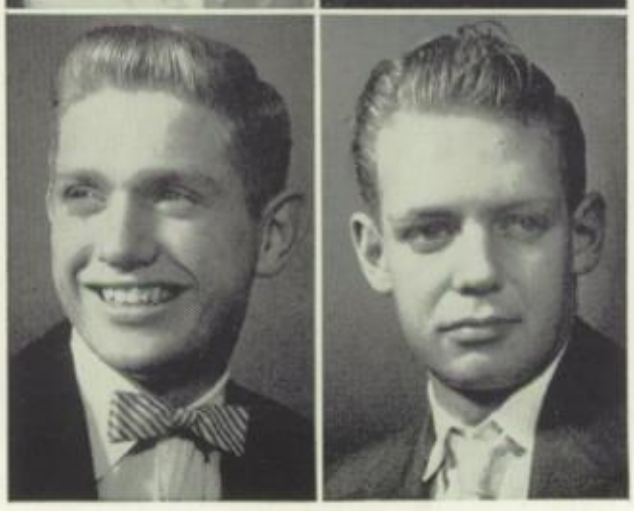
"S" club (3 years), Varsity football (4 years), Junior Assembly Industrial Art, Mechanical Drawing.

ELAINE CARD
"Cardie"

Flower Girl ('54), Dance Club (3 years), "S" Club, Senior play usher, "Little Dog Laughed", City Rec. Basketball, Masqueraders, Playdays.

CYNTHIA ELLEN CARLSON
"Cindy"

"Get Happy", "Rip Van Winkle", "Smoky Mountain", "Lowland Sea", "Meet Arizona", Flower Girl ('54), Madrigals, All-State Chorus, Future Teachers, Senior play usher, Treasurer ('52).



WALTER R. CARLSON
"Wally"

Boys' Sports Manager (3 years), President ('52), Boy's "S" Club, All-American football team, Dance Club (3 years), "Little Dog Laughed", "Meet Arizona", Track, Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball.

FRED CARPENTER
"Fred"

Treasurer ('52), Football, Basketball, J. V. Baseball, "S" Club, Math Club, Senior Play Committee, "Trig".

DEFEAT NEVER COMES

THOMAS CORBRAN
"Corby"

Dramatic Club ('55, '52), Dance Club ('54, '53), Junior Prom Committee, Intramurals, "Rip Van Winkle" ('52), U. S. Naval Reserves, Industrial Arts.

ERIC W. ECKLUND
"Eric"

Football (3 years), 1st string "All-Star", Gymnastic Club, Mathematic Major, Volleyball, Electronics.

CHARLOTTE FARDINK
"Charcoal"

Senior Play scenery, Junior Penny Supper, Home Economics Major, skating.

ALLAN FREDERICKSON
"Al"

Dance Club, Chorus ('54, '53, '52), Industrial Arts Major, Rollo's Texaco, Bearing Burners.

JOHN FORD
"John"

"Two Gentlemen and Verona", Football, Baseball, Track, Volleyball, Rec. League Basketball, Band (4 years), Junior Prom Committee, Junior Rotarian ('54), "Get Happy", "June".

SANDRA LEE GARDINER
"Sandy"

Senior and Junior Prom Committees, Junior Penny Supper Committee, Make-up, Senior Play, Dramatic Club, Dance Club, Crystal Staff, "Get Happy", "S" Club.

ROSS GARDNER
"Ross"

"Two Gentlemen and Verona", "Smoky Mountain", Senior Prom Committee, Centralian ('55, '54), Future Teachers', Student Council ('53), Optimist's Junior Citizen.

NANCY JEAN GIBBS
"Nancy"

Class Reporter, Senior Play Usher, Junior Penny Supper Committee, Young Homemaker of the Year ('55), Esterbrook Pen Contest ('54), Future Teachers of America ('55, '54), Centralian Staff, Crystalet Editor ('55).

ROBERT GIBBS
"Bob"

Football ('53, '52), Representative to Rotary Club ('54), Industrial Arts Major, Mechanical Drawing.

MARILYN GORMAN
"Butch"

Senior Play Usher, Dramatic Club, Dance Club, "S" Club, Crystalet ('54, '53), "Lowland Sea", "Meet Arizona".

UNTIL ONE ADMITS IT

JOHN GRUEL
"John"

Dance Club (2 years), Football (3 years), "Little Dog Laughed", Basketball (3 years), "S" Club, "Marilyn".

PHYLLIS GUSTAFSON
"Gussie"

Class Treasurer ('54), Style Show Committee ('54), Junior Play Committee, Camera Club ('54), Dance Club ('54, '53, '52), Commencement Flower Girl ('54), Intramurals.

AGNES HAYS
"Aggie"

"S" Club, Intramurals, Seiberg's (2 years), Green Brothers, Volleyball, Ice Skating.

MARY HENDRICKSON
"Mary"

Sports Manager ('55, '54), "S" Club President, Prom Committee, Commencement Flower Girl ('54), Camera Club ('54), Dance Club ('53, '52), Intramurals, Basketball All Stars, Centralian Staff.

ALICE HETRICK
"Allie"

Home Economics, Program Committee "The Little Dog Laughed".

BARBARA ANN HITCHCOCK
"Barb"

Junior Prom Chairman, Senior Play Usher, "S" Club Inter-Council, Thespians, "Ghost Train", Dramatic Club, Dance Club, Centralian Staff, Cheerleading ('55, '54), Madrigal Singers, "The Little Dog Laughed", Chorus (4 years), Intramurals.

SUSAN HOWELL
"Sue"

Senior Play Ticket Committee, Junior Assembly, Shorthand Awards, Mi-Y President, Camera Club ('54), "S" Club, Baseball, Basketball and Volleyball Intramurals.

BETTY L. HUBER
"Betty"

Decorating Committee Senior Prom, Junior Penny Supper Committee, Crystalet ('53), Mi-Y Club ('52), Home Economics.

JAMES HUBER
"Hoppy"

Junior Penny Supper Committee, Dramatic Club ('53), Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing.

JOHN A. JACKSON
"Jicks"

Stage Crew "Two Gentlemen and Verona", Machine Shop, Naval Reserves, Drum Corp.

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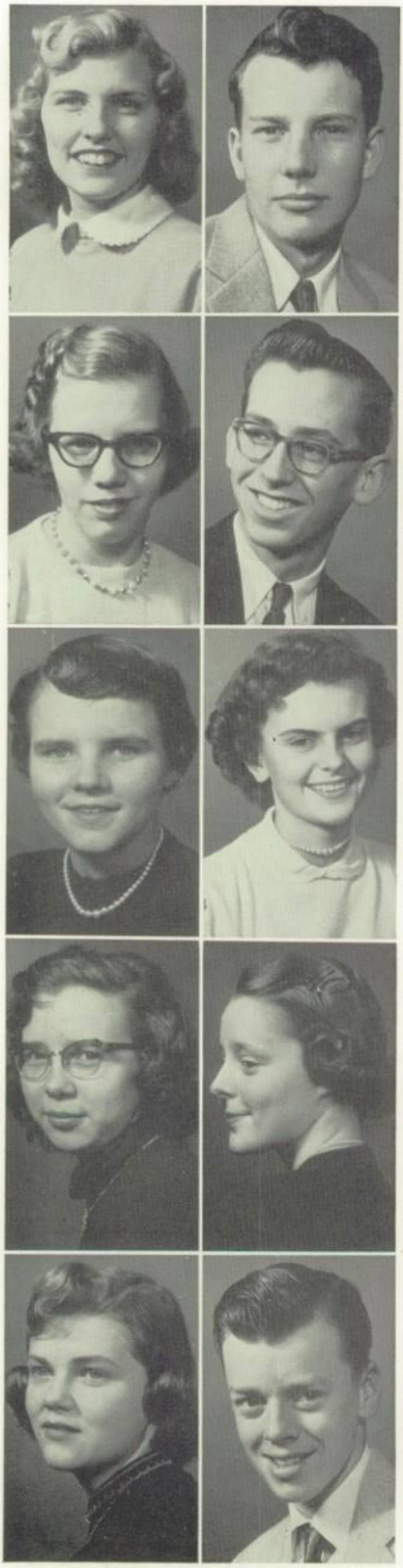


BONITA ANN JOHNSON
"Bonny"

Assembly Committee ('53, '52), Future Nurses of America, "S" Club, Dramatic Club, Camera Club ('54, '53, '52), "The Little Dog Laughed", Dance Club, "Chuck".

CHARLES JOHNSON
"Chuck"

Intramurals, Shop Classes, Mechanical Drawing, Rural Living.

MARILYN JOHNSON
"Marilyn"

Mi-Y ('55, '52), Home Economics.

RICHARD JOHNSON
"Dick"

Math Club, Football ('54, '52), "Two Gentlemen and Verona", "The Little Dog Laughed", Chorus ('52).

SONJA JOHNSON
"Sonja"

Student Council ('54), Masqueraders ('54), Centralian Staff ('53), Crystalet ('54, '53), "Get Happy", "Smoky Mountain", "Words and Music", "All at Sea", "Meet Arizona", Senior Play Usher, Chorus (4 years).

ELAINE LAMBERSON
"Elaine"

Assembly Committee ('55), Junior Penny Supper, Future Nurses Club, Centralian Staff ('54), "Two Gentlemen and Verona", "Smoky Mountain", "Words and Music", "Lowland Sea", "Meet Arizona", Band (6 years), Chorus (4 years), All-State.

PATRICIA ANN LINDQUIST
"Patsy"

Junior Play Usher, "S" Club ('55, '54, '53, '52), Future Nurses of America ('55), Dance Club ('54, '53), Basketball and Volleyball Intramurals.

SONJA LINDQUIST
"Sonnie"

Junior Play Program Committee, Junior Play Usher, Junior Assembly, Nurse's Training, Driver Training.

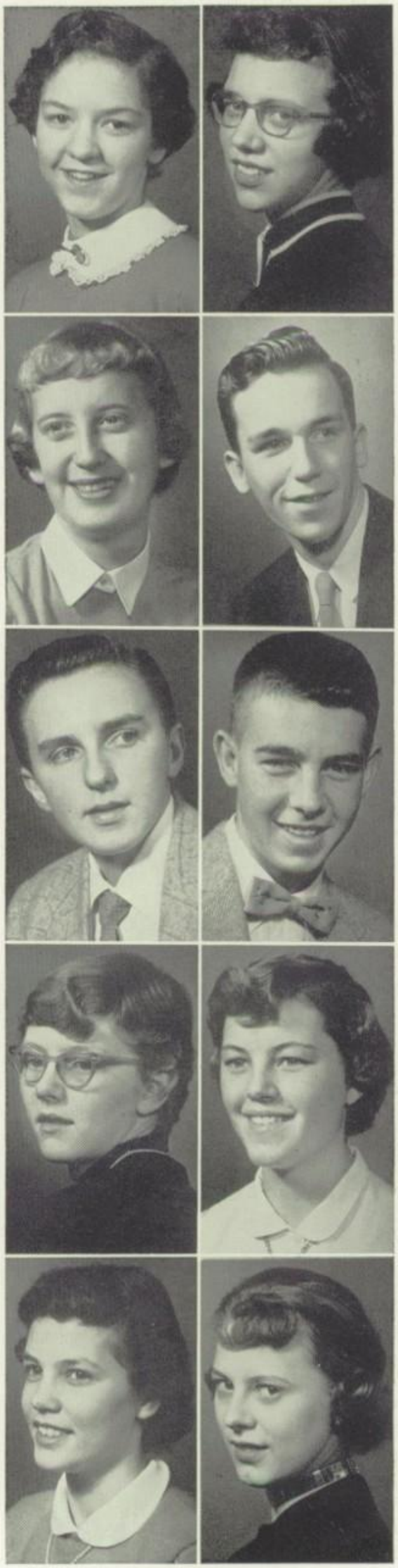
JUDY LOVE
"Judy"

Senior Centralian Representative, Junior Class Treasurer, "S" Club, "Smoky Mountain", "Lowland Sea", "Meet Arizona", Band (4 years), Chorus ('55, '53, '52).

DONALD MACDONALD
"Don"

Prom Committee, Math Club, "The Little Dog Laughed", "Smoky Mountain", "Lowland Sea", "Meet Arizona", Band.

IT WILL PILOT THE SOUL



JANET ELAINE MANHART
"Jan"

Student Council ('54, '53), Senior and Junior Prom Committees, "S" Club, Madrigals, Empire Girls State ('54), Editor Gone Gazette, Trojan Star Staff, Intramurals, "Two Gentlemen and Verona", "The Little Dog Laughed", Chorus, "Bob".

CYNTHIA STUART McKAY
"Cindy"

Salutatorian, Future Teachers of America, Prom Committee, Honor Society, "S" Club, Junior Centralian Member, Good Citizen Essay D.A.R., Cheerleader ('55, '54, '53), "Two Gentlemen and Verona", "Get Happy", Chorus (2 years), Band (4 years).

JAMES F. MILLER
"Jim"

Class President ('54, '53, '52), Junior Penny Supper, Assembly Committee, Senior Prom Committee, Honor Society, Optimists Junior Citizen, Math Club, "S" Club, Centralian Staff Assistant-Editor, Football and Basketball Manager.

DONNA MYREGAARD
"Myra"

Commencement Flower Girl ('54), "S" Club, Dramatic Club, Centralian Staff, Intramurals, "Two Gentlemen and Verona'", "The Little Dog Laughed", "Smoky Mountain", Band ('54, '53, '52), Playdays, Chorus '55.

JOYCE JEAN NELSON
"Shorty"

Commencement Flower Girl ('54), "S" Club, Dance Club, Junior Assembly, Senior Play Usher, "The Little Dog Laughed", Band (3 years), Girls Intramurals, "Jim".

MARY LYNNE MARTINSON
"Marty"

Senior Play Program Committee, Junior Penny Supper, Shorthand and Typing Awards, Centralian Staff, Crystalet Staff ('55, '54, '53), Lombardo and Pickard.

JAY MATHEWS
"Jay"

Junior Penny Supper Committee, Crystal Staff, Intramurals, Senior Play Committee, "Carol".

DONALD MUDGE
"Don"

Senior and Junior Prom Committees, Junior Penny Supper Committee, Stage Club, Art.

CAROLYN NELSON
"Carolyn"

Crystalet, Senior Play Usher, Shorthand, Home Economics, Bookkeeping.

NANCY OLSON
"Nan"

Dance Club, Dramatic Club, Senior Play Usher, Intramurals, "S" Club, "Get Happy", Shorthand and Typing Awards, J. V. Cheerleader.

FORMULA FOR SUCCESS . . .

SANDRA OSTROM
"Sandy"

"Get Happy", "Bandana Minstrel", Dance Club (2 years), Dramatic Club (3 years), Senior Play costumes, Shorthand and typing award.

HOWARD PETERS
"Howie"

Treasurer ('53), Student Council, Dance Club (3 years), Football (4 years), Basketball, Wrestling, "S," Club (2 years), Business.

CAROLEE ANN PRATT
"Carol"

Senior Play Program Committee, Junior Penny Supper, Typing Awards, "120" Shorthand Pin, Centralian Staff ('54, '55), Crystalet Staff ('53, '54, '55), "Bob", Lombardo and Pickard.

CECILE RABIAN
"Cecile"

Shorthand Awards, Junior Penny Supper, Crystalet ('53, '54, '55), Typing award, "S" Club ('52), Senior Play Programs, Mi-Y ('52).

ROBERT REEVES
"Bob"

"S" Club ('54, '55), Dance Club ('52, '53, '54), Football, Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Junior Penny Supper, Industrial Arts.

GOLDA LA RUE REYNOLDS
"Golda"

"S" Club ('52, '53, '54), Intramurals, Senior Play Usher, Varsity Cheerleader, Commencement Flower Girl, City League, Junior Play Usher.

ROY LAWRENCE RICHARDSON
"Larry"

Treasurer ('52), Spanish Club, Prom Committee, Baseball, Science Major.

GORDON ROBBINS
"Red"

Dramatic Club, Dance Club, Prom Committee, Gym Club, "S" Club, Future Teachers of America, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball, Track, "Get Happy", "Judy".

ALICE DIANE ROBINSON
"Allie"

Commencement Flower Girl, Future Teachers (3 years), "Get Happy", "Lowland Sea", Centralian Editor, "Meet Arizona", "Rip Van Winkle", Dramatic Club (4 years), Thespians.

LOY ANN SEAGER
"Loy"

Commencement Flower Girl ('54), Cheerleader ('52), "Rip Van Winkle", "Get Happy", "Smoky Mountain", Senior Play Committee, Dance Club, Dramatic Club, Crystal, Prom Committee, Shorthand and Typing Awards.

AMBITION AND COURAGE

ALAN SHEFFIELD
"Al"

Dance Club, Gym Club ('55), Football ('55, '54, '53), Basketball ('55, '54, '53), "Two Gentlemen and Verona", "The Little Dog Laughed", Bearing Burners.

DIXON G. STEVENS
"Dixon"

Junior Play Stage Committee, F. F. A. Speaking Contest, Stage Crafts Club, Dance Club, Technical Director Senior Play, Future Farmers of America, Gone Gazette, Intramurals.

JOHN DENNIS SULLIVAN
"John L"

Senior Play Committee, Math Club, Dance Club, Baseball ('54), Track ('53, '52), Math and Science.

JANET MARILYN WEAVER
"Jan"

Class Assembly, Senior Play Committee, Shorthand and Typing Awards, "S" Club, Crystalet Staff ('55), "The Little Dog Laughed", Volleyball and Basketball Intramurals.

DUANE JOHNSON
"Dewey"

Left School.

LELAND SPERRY
"Lee"

Vice-President ('54), Treasurer ('53), Honor Roll, Math Club, Baseball ('55, '54, '53, '52), Intramurals, Future Farmers of America, National Guard.

PATRICIA ANN SQUIER
"Pattie"

Commencement Flower Girl ('54), Junior and Senior Prom Committees, Dramatic Club, Crystal, Shorthand and Typing Awards, "Two Gentlemen and Verona", Band ('53, '52).

FRANK TRANIELLO
"Frank"

Prom Committee, "S" Club, Dance Club, Masqueraders, "Get Happy", "Smoky Mountain", Chorus ('55), Basketball and Baseball ('55, '54, '53, '52).

WENDY LEE YOUNG
"Wendy"

Prom Committee, Junior Penny Supper Committee, Mi-Y ('52), "Larry".

JAMES McGRATH
"Jim"

Varsity Football ('55, '54, '53, '52), Industrial Arts, Gym, Shop.

CAROL RENNE
"Carol"

Girls "S" Club, Dance Club, Intramurals, "Little Dog Laughed", Senior Play make-up, "Jay".

JOHN ANDERSON
"John"

"Frewsburg interests", "Toni Curls", former JHS student, friendly, big tease.

DALE V. NEWARK
"Buzzy"

Student Council, Class President ('53, '52), Camera Club ('54, '53, '52), Centralian Staff, Chemistry, "Sue".

AU REVOIR; FOND MEMORIES

Row 1—J. Ford, J. Manhart, S. Bugbee, A. Sheffield, R. Acquisto, P. Squier, E. Lamberson, C. McKay, B. Bergstrom. **Row 2**—R. Gardner, D. Myregaard, D. Johnson.

SENIOR PLAY

November 18 and 19, 1954 were the dates which the cast of "Two Gentlemen and Verona" will never forget the production which was under the capable direction of Mary Kistler, Senior High English teacher.

The scene was the living room of a farmhouse, used as a residence by the girls of the Red Barn Players, a summer theater group. The time was July.

The cast included:

Verona Wood ..... Elaine Lamberson
Clyde Colby ..... Ross Gardner
Bill Kennedy ..... Bob Bergstrom
Maude Doolittle ..... Pat Squire
Charles Adams ..... John Ford
Mike Turner ..... Alan Sheffield
Marg O'Reilly ..... Sue Bugbee
Neila Lansing ..... Cynthia McKay
Flo Anderson ..... Janet Manhart
Mrs. Buxton ..... Donna Myregaard
Milton J. Sweezey ..... Dick Johnson
Sarah Brown ..... Rosella Acquisto

CUPID'S CAPERS

Gay, red and white hearts and streamers set the scene for the semi-formal "Cupid's Capers" given by the senior class in honor of the junior class on February 12, 1955. Stew Snyder and his orchestra provided dance music for the evening.

Crowned king and queen of this festive, pre-St. Valentine's dance were Norma Davis, queen, and Larry Allen, king. They were crowned by Gary Johnson, senior class president, and Marcia Milton, class secretary.

WILL LINGER ON

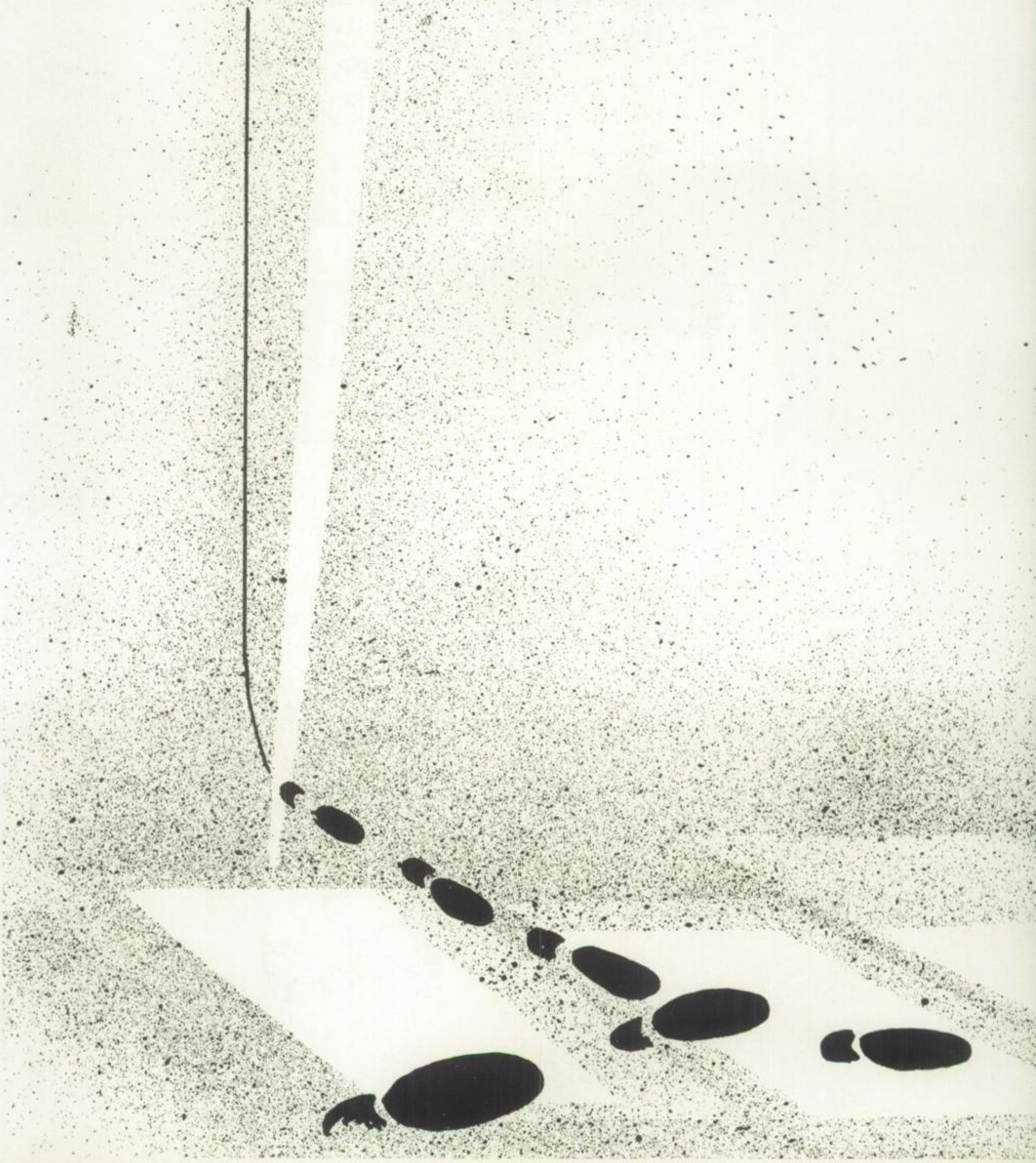
The final May Day celebration of the Lakewood branch school was held on a warm, summery day in May, 1954. Thus ended what had become a time-honored tradition.

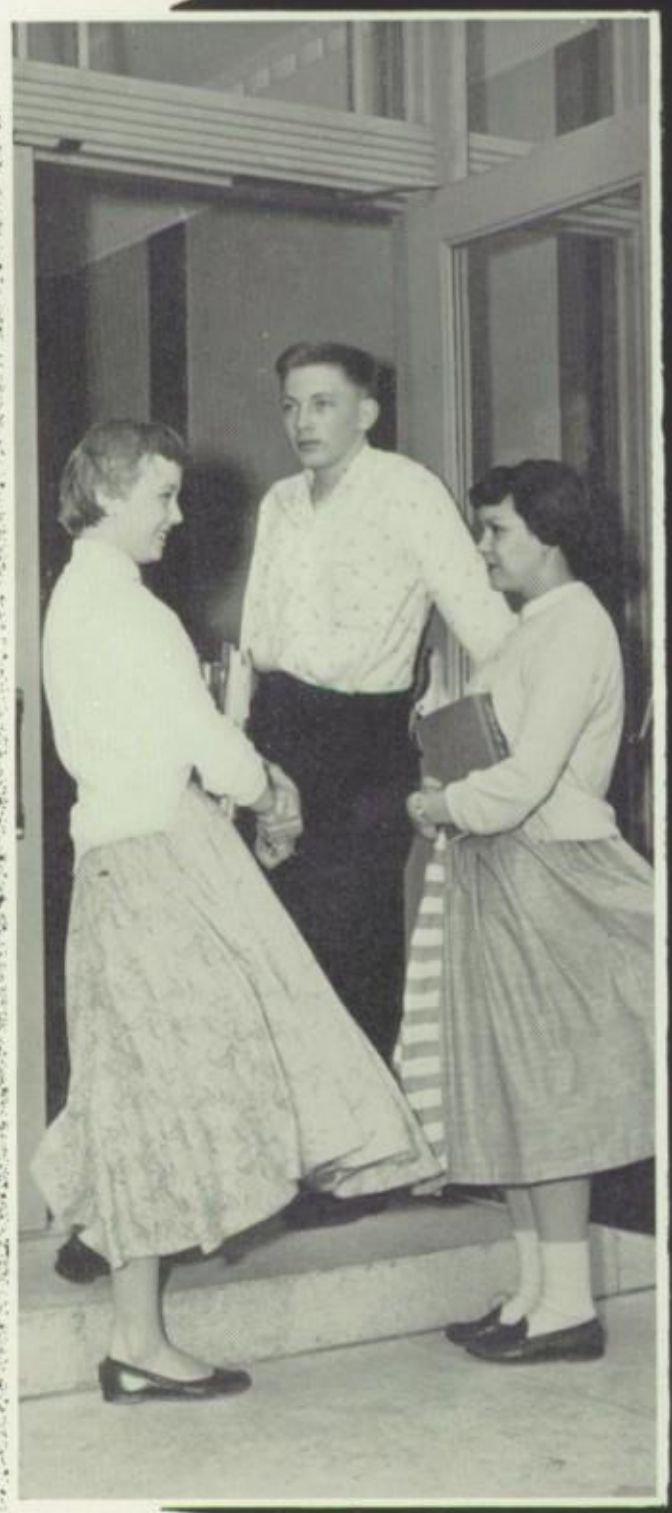
Named king and queen of the May were Doris Larsen, queen, and Sam Gerace, king. Marilyn Peterson, maid-of-honor and John Scorse, master-of-ceremonies, escorted the honored couple to the throne.

The class of 1955 in their junior year honored the graduating class of 1954 by a formal prom, the last dance held in the Celoron gym. The theme of this affair was "Moonlight and Roses", consequently the gym was appropriately decorated as a lovely rose garden, with stars and moonlight overhead.

Pictured below are from left: Peggy Bergstrom, maid-of-honor; Joan Otten, queen; John Scorse, king; and Arthur Agnew, Jr., prince-of-honor.

CLASSES





Pat Apthorpe

JUNIORS FOLLOW IN

The Junior Class started this year under the capable leadership of Kenneth Schneider, class president, and Larry Allen, vice president. Wendy Williams was given the duty of keeping the minutes, with Norma Davis handling our finances.

This year was a busy one for the Juniors. In October, we ordered our class rings which we awaited with anticipation until their arrival in March. In February, the Senior Class gave a valentine prom in our honor. We all enjoyed ourselves immensely and we wish to thank the Seniors.

Immediately following this we all worked very hard to present our class play "Goodnight Ladies" which was a huge success. But, the BIG night of the year was May 21st when we presented the Senior Class with the formal dance "Moon Over Miami" in their honor. The class of '56 worked diligently to make this a pleasant experience and fond memory for the Seniors and we hope they enjoyed themselves.

The Juniors have been making the most of this last year before their graduation year. Many of the class have already made quite definite plans for their future beyond graduation. A number who plan to be teachers joined the Future Teachers of America of which one classman, Thomas Flynn, became the president and Wendy Williams, secretary. Some of the girls who are taking a secretarial major are looking forward to participation in a real job experience in their senior year. Other girls joined the Future Nurses of America because of their interest in following that profession after graduation. Other juniors did their share as members of the band and the school publicity in the Jamestown newspapers was handled by June Fedorchuk.

A noteworthy honor came to the class when Wendy Williams was chosen as the Herman Kent Post, American Legion Auxiliary's representative at Girls' State and Kenneth Schneider was chosen by the Herman Kent Post and Elowyn Penhollow by the Lakewood Memorial Post as representatives to Boys' State.

Row 1—B. J. Scholin, K. Bird, C. Peterson, J. Klomp, L. Newark, S. Hulings. **Row 2**—C. Berg, P. Seymour, Mrs. Chase, H. Carson, D. Johnson.

OUR FOOTSTEPS

Picture 1, Row 1 — W. Swanson, J. Davis, D. Squier, D. Evinczik, P. Barton, J. Stear. **Row 2**—B. Barton, J. Blood, B. Gage, R. Spitzer, C. Nelson, S. Hanson, B. Gardiner. **Row 3** — L. Cederquist, S. Peterson, M. Fagan, Mrs. King, H. Hern, C. Frank, F. Sandberg.

Picture 2, Row 1 — N. Hendler, J. Morrison, W. Jones, L. Allen, G. Bosko, G. Cady, N. Davis, J. Pomeroy. **Row 2**—C. Estus, S. Gross, D. Hitchcock, L. A. Schnell, P. D. Yates, W. Williams, M. Johnson, S. Furlong. **Row 3** — M. Mattison, J. Anderson, G. Marsh, R. Johnson, Mr. Harp, W. Anderson, R. Hanson, E. Penhollow.

Picture 3, Row 1—P. Lane, D. Simmons, M. Scalise, R. Vincent, A. Anderson, S. Burgio, M. Widegren, B. Moffett. **Row 2** — T. Flynn, J. Blood, D. Moore, J. O'Neill, L. Jones, C. Nordland, D. Nelson, B. Thor. **Row 3**—B. Klawon, T. Palmgren, W. Hodges, A. La Placa, J. Peters, Mrs. Kistler, J. Fedorchuk, L. Boring, D. Vanham, K. Schneider.

SOPHOMORES STRIVE TO

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class was under the guidance of Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Watson, and Mrs. Nelson who was replaced by Mr. Sweirat at the middle of the year. Lucius Bugbee was elected president with Ronnie Burstrom as vice-president, Joseph Scorse as treasurer, Sarah Farnsworth as secretary, Arlene Albright and Michael Harrison, as sergeant at arms.

The activities of the year included a dance after one of the basketball games, assemblies put on by the three homerooms and a class party.

We sophomores have been busily plotting our remaining two high school years. By now, most of us have entered into our major course and have been thinking seri-

Picture 1, Row 1—T. Ellis, J. North, R. Terry, L. McIntyre, R. Ostrom, I. Cross, P. Desnerck, M. Logan, F. Overbeck, S. Apthorpe. **Row 2** — B. Hazzard, J. Scorse, B. Furlow, L. Bugbee, S. Nelson, C. Loftus, M. Howbridge, J. Schneider, R. Childress, B. Janson, M. Carlson, K. Erb. **Row 3**—E. Knoepfle, M. E. Carlson, L. Dawson, K. Rothra, J. Garrison, C. Reynolds, Mrs. Watson, K. Ramsay, B. Monfort, R. Ball, J. Schutt, J. Johnson.

Picture 2, Row 1 — R. Jackson, S. Farnsworth, M. Rosen, J. Gustafson, B. Huling, B. Rightmyer, L. Nelson, D. Smith. **Row 2**—G. Nelson, J. Fargo, K. Wilcox, F. Huber, D. Traniello, A. Albright, A. Knowlton, B. Butler, M. McGrath. **Row 3** — E. Schuyler, V. Coleson, R. Carlson, G. Horrocks, F. Lane, B. Henry, W. Hern, P. Nordland, C. Miller.

Row 1 — D. Warner, J. Patti, M. Harrison, D. Gray, J. Vitanza, S. Crick, W. Ayers, J. Pangborn, S. Showers, M. Edmunds, R. Burstrom, D. Liebler.

Row 2 — B. Siegel, S. Manhart, M. E. Wetzen, A. Johnson, J. Babyak, D. Crandall, D. Peterson, D. Scott, M. L. White, E. Sandquist, D. Strumbeck, A. Carlson, R. Morrison, S. Abrahamson, J. Strom, C. Feidler, P. McKoon, R. Barton, L. Pollaro. **Row 3**— V. Milliron, J. Mathews, D. Anderson, B. Gunton, D. Carlson, C. Jones, B. Brink, S. Stormer, M. Terry, L. Richard, Mrs. Rhodes, A. Haven, L. Larson, P. Erickson, J. Ellison, D. Lange, R. Starr, R. Costlow, J. Keller, S. Saulsgiver, J. Van Guilder.

GAIN **THEIR** FAME

ously as to our future vocations, thus preparing for them.

Sophomores, nevertheless, have found time to join or participate in such organizations as the Varsity Band, Varsity Chorus, Madrigals, Senior High Dramatic Club, Stage Club and other various activities suiting our individual interests. In addition, two of our sophomores, Michael Harrison and Mary Wetzen were tapped in May for the National Thespian Society. This is indeed a great honor, especially to be bestowed upon one in his sophomore year. Congratulations Mary and Mike!!

Also a picnic was held the Thursday of exam week at Lake Erie State Park. The class members had a very enjoyable time with all the different activities available there. This was the last get together for the whole class for the year.

WE LEARN...

From left to right — W. Williams, N. Hendler, C. Peterson, S. Gross (ready to vote), Mr. I. Miller, and Mr. B. Windoft.

ELECTION DAY IN OUR SCHOOL

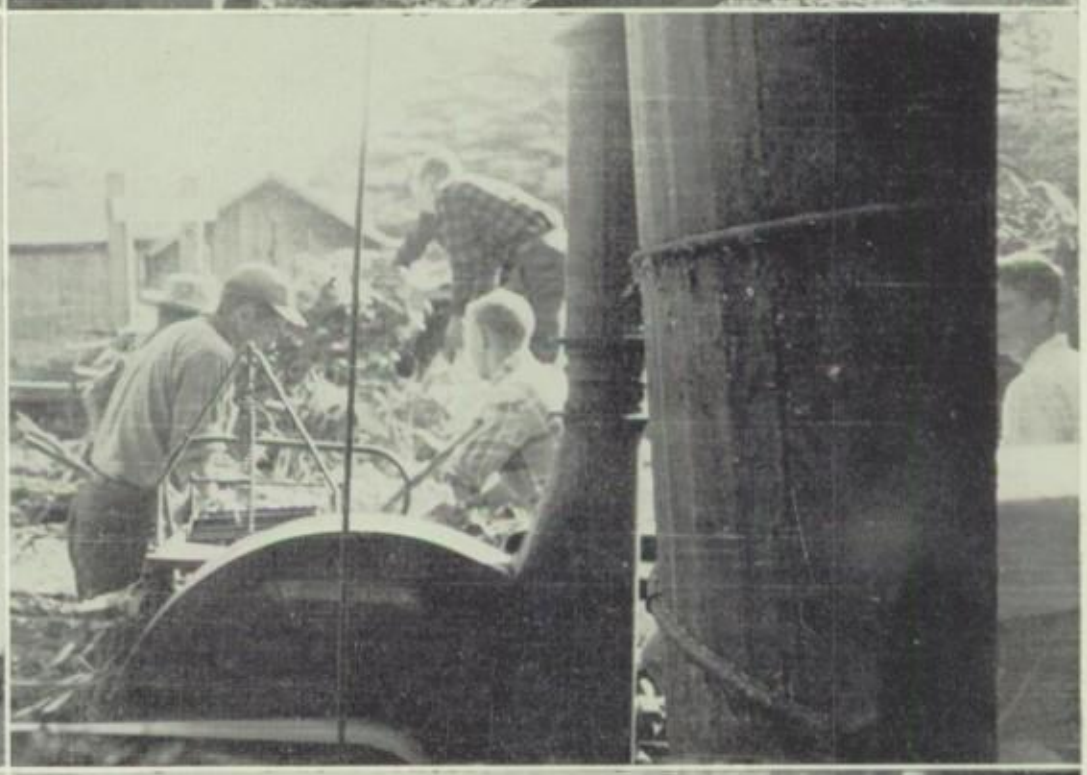
Under the direction of Mr. Irving Miller, head of the social studies department, a mock election was held on election day in November.

Through the courtesy of the Automatic Voting Machine Company a modern voting machine was installed on the stage and every member of the social studies classes from grades 7-12 voted. Later, the entire student body and faculty voted, all agreeing that this was a most interesting and informative activity.

GUIDANCE

Ninth grade boys find the facilities in the new guidance department's browsing room valuable in plotting their future careers.

AS WE DO...



With Mr. Whitman as able advisor, a branch of Future Farmers of America was formed in our school. Dixon Stevens was elected as president. Above are scenes of the rural living class in action.

FRESHMEN GAZE INTO FUTURE AND SEE SUCCESS

September found us at last in the new school! Election of officers was the first task of the Freshman Class. Gordon Wahlgren was elected president, with Janet Siggins as his assistant. Jim Herron and Nancy Boberg filled the roles of secretary and treasurer. Janet Jones and David Heintzman were elected sports editors. Chosen to represent us in the Student Council were Judy Erickson, Birgit Heygel, Danny Bell, Brian Anderson and Chuck Trowbridge. Sally Lindstrom, Janet Jones, Gordon Wahlgren, Betsy Rushworth, and Donald Peterson were elected to represent the class in choosing the assemblies.

Who could forget . . . that first day when suddenly we realized we were finally in the new school . . . the struggle in the guidance office as we tried to fill out schedules for the coming years . . . for those who participated in Regents, the thrill of receiving our Preliminary Certificates in assembly . . . the efficiency of our student council representatives as hall monitors in the junior high wing . . . our assembly program . . . the difficulties we had trying to appear to be the "upper classmen" of the junior high school . . . the girls' guidance class "sock hop" . . . and how much we've enjoyed having Miss Jones, Miss Cook, Mr. Weiss, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Calamungi as homeroom advisors . . . and the fun we had at our final big party early in June??????

Picture 1, Row 1—D. Lindquist, M. Eckman, J. Erickson, P. Davis, L. Griffin, A. Carlson. **Row 2**—N. Boberg, C. Loucks, T. Hunt, C. Carlstrom, A. Lusk, S. Lindstrom, D. Davis. **Row 3**—P. Romer, B. Bradford, D. Sperry, Mr. Weiss, M. Sherwin, R. Christy, J. Haskins, M. Kofod.

Picture 2, Row 1—D. Swan, D. Heintzman, B. Nelson, E. Covey, T. Swanson, S. Rounds, R. Lane, C. Smith, R. Kunselman, D. Peterson. **Row 2** — L. Hough, D. Till, B. Swanson, J. Herron, L. Holmstrom, L. Cederquist, G. Braun, D. Saulsgiver, A. Palmer, C. Carlson, J. Hazzard. **Row 3**—S. Fletcher, D. Johnson, C. Anderson, D. Bell, T. Thomas, Miss Jones, C. Ellis, J. Widegren, R. Conti, G. Griffin, P. Turcotte, R. Rea.

Picture 3, Row 1—W. Renne, S. Swanson, R. Crick, K. Kunselman, R. Vail, B. Strom, P. Anderson, J. Nelson, J. Crimmins, E. Parker. **Row 2** — S. Knapp, M. Gardner, D. Thorp, D. Hough, R. Harrison, S. Peterson, B. Romer, C. Ulrich, A. Cady, D. Mabee, S. Carlson. **Row 3** — S. Johnson, V. Strom, D. Peterson, B. Anderson, C. Merley, Miss Cook, R. Wilcox, L. Seelbach, L. Quist, B. Greenwood, J. Jones, T. Schroeder.

Picture 4, Row 1—B. Kolstee, L. Turner, S. Olson, D. Levin, M. Miller, D. Kjornsberg, J. Burgio, R. Johnson, N. Pike, J. Shearman. **Row 2** — M. Fardink, G. Stevens, L. Holmquist, B. Rushworth, F. Brink, S. Carlson, R. Nowell, G. Stevens, J. Hansen, T. Fedorchuk. **Row 3** — S. Sundeen, R. Rounds, J. Swearingen, G. Anderson, J. Asel, J. Rabian, Mr. Smith, S. Maloy, A. Capron, H. Walters, E. McGill, G. Heygel, B. Warner.

Picture 5, Row 1—B. Samuelson, J. Ring, P. Levin, R. Pierce, R. Hamilton, E. Hallin, B. Miniger, D. Johnson, J. Siggins, R. Kanouff. **Row 2**—T. MacTavish, T. Hunt, M. Warlow, R. Northrop, J. Button, M. Ernewein, M. Lawson, J. Rapp, C. Trowbridge, E. Weber. **Row 3**—S. Baum, G. Wahlgren, C. Ellis, L. Lawson, D. R. Peterson, Mr. Calamungi, D. Genberg, G. Parker, C. Eddy, D. Strom, C. Simpson, P. Thayer.

JUNIOR HIGH REALIZES - - -

EIGHTH GRADES

Eighth grade, with the seventh, serves as an intermediate between grade school and high school. The student is taught how to associate with people and molded into a better citizen. The four eighth grade homeroom teachers are Mrs. Dennison, Miss Forche, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Rushin.

Mrs. Dennison's homeroom consists of thirty-three students, among them are Judith Schnell, Diane Moon and Donald Rhoda, who are new students. James Johnson was elected to the Student Council. The eighth grades held three dances throughout the year with Robert Lange the committeeman from this room.

Miss Forche's fifty-five students elected Barbara Foote to the Student Council and Judy Sparling to the Assembly Committee. Three new students Nancy Eggleston, Joan Grodevant, and Clayton Laird entered the eighth grade but Carol Hitchcock and John Michaelson transferred to other schools. Room 203 students worked hard on the two dances and the Farmer's Formal. Marilyn Cusimano, Diane Elmeer, Betty Klawon, and Judy Sparling represented Miss Forche's room in the eighth grade assembly.

The fourteen girls of Mrs. Jones' homeroom elected Melonie Johnson to the Student Council and Karen Eld to the Assembly Committee. Carol Eastman and Alice Giordano moved to Texas and Minnesota part way through the year.

Mr. Rushin's home room elected Allen Stranigan to the Student Council and Sandra Heald to the Assembly Committee. Patricia Ecklund and Karen Stenander helped plan the eighth grade dances. Representing the room in the eighth grade assembly were Cathleen Cooney, Patricia Tremaine, and Sandra Heald. Beverly Anderson won the Buffalo Evening News spelling contest in competition between the seventh and eighth grades.

Picture 1, Row 1—S. Anderson, S. Sames, L. Piazza, J. Sampson, S. Johnson, A. Giordano. **Row 2** — M. Johnson, H. Messinger, A. Lightner, K. Eld, Mrs. Jones, J. Pratt, S. Abbey, D. Feidler, J. Shotts.

Picture 2, Row 1—D. Crimmins, J. Johnson, P. Thompson, B. Thorp, B. Lange, P. Arters, J. Overbeck, L. King, S. Dankovich, J. Schnell. **Row 2**—J. Love, D. Rushworth, J. Gardiner, G. Albright, B. Dean, R. Anderson, N. Taylor, T. Seeley, G. Weaver, M. J. Erickson, D. Weidler, S. Johnson. **Row 3** — D. McGrath, J. Hanson, K. Shaw, S. Simmons, C. Kelsey III, Mrs. Dennison, J. Frank, A. Shellberg, G. Lund, J. Richard, S. Carlson, D. Siegel.

Picture 3, Row 1—B. Patti, D. Genberg, P. Ecklund, J. Angeletti, K. Stenander, R. Fischer, R. Puff, D. Groves, S. Heald, D. Lindquist. **Row 2**—R. Peterson, K. Furlow, R. Turner, B. Fedorchuk, R. Zimmer, L. Mead, L. Sikes, L. Adams, P. Tremaine, M. MacDonald, S. Johnson, C. Cooney. **Row 3**—R. Seeley, S. Carlson, R. Meade, J. Olsen, A. Stranigan, Mr. Rushin, B. Anderson, J. Colburn, E. Thomas, R. Hagstrom, A. Ellis, D. Rothra.

Picture 4, Row 1—M. Acquisto, J. Michaelson, J. Corbran, G. Carlson, M. Cusimano, D. Levine, B. Klawon, D. Anderson, A. Ecker, A. Gross. **Row 2** — C. Peterson, B. Foote, D. Browne, D. Thorp, W. Daniels, J. Sparling, S. Pacitti, P. Cramer, P. Estus, K. Keller, B. Mazzone, J. Grodevant, M. Loomis, T. Wescott, C. Starr, T. Lerch, B. Lauderdale, D. Elmeer. **Row 3**—J. Russ, D. Hagberg, B. Morley, D. Engwall, S. Birchman, H. LaLonde, M. Wells, P. Schneider, M. Rasmussen, Miss Forche, P. Hodges, C. Sandberg, R. Taylor, D. Garfield, S. Thor, G. Gustafson, G. Smith, J. Spencer.

OPPORTUNITY HAS NOT LESSENED

SEVENTH GRADES

Due to the influx of junior high school students, five seventh grades were required this year. The home room teachers have been Mrs. Burk, Mrs. Deuink, Mr. Erb, Mr. Restivo, and Mrs. Ulmer.

Mrs. Burk's thirty-five students elected Dorothy Crick to the assembly committee and Leigh Yates to the student council. Kay Schroeder and Patricia Garlinger played in the junior band. Two new students, Keven Schnell and Carol Petersen entered the grade a short while after school started. In addition to Mrs. Burk's valuable efforts on the yearbook, her room raised nineteen dollars by selling stationery bearing a sketch of the school. For the assembly program room 112 had three movies.

Mrs. Deuink's thirty-six students elected Burton Johnson to the student council and Jack Knowlton to the assembly committee. The students sold Christmas cards to raise twenty dollars to help pay for their share of the Centralian, and the movie "The Man Without a Country", which was shown in their assembly. Mary Beth Rood won second prize for an essay on "What the Bill of Rights Means to Me".

The thirty-five pupils of Mr. Erb's homeroom elected Lawrence Lindstrom, president; Mary Simmons, vice president; Beverly Edgren, assembly committee; Sally Ralph, student council representative. To raise funds for Room 115 the students sold Ready-Jell and Ready-Pie-Filling. They cosponsored the movie "A Man Without a Country".

Mr. Restivo's thirty-five students elected Susan Myregaard to the student council and Delores Elmeer to the assembly committee. Dues of five cents per week were collected, amounting to twelve dollars. Mary Kaye Hamilton won fourth place in the essay contest "What the Bill of Rights Means to Me", sponsored by the United Commercial Travelers. The play "The Uninvited Ghost" was presented with Sue Myregaard, Mary Kaye Hamilton, Barbara Crandall, Linda Knoepfle, Lynda Fuscus, Susan Swanson, William Mombert, George Barone, Roger Erb, and James Jones, participating.

Thirty-six students of Mrs. Ulmer's homeroom elected James Gruel to the student council and Susan Clawson to the assembly committee. Room 113 sold pencils with the basketball schedule on them to raise money for the yearbook and assembly.

Picture 1, Row 1—D. Hyde, S. Swanson, J. Costlow, J. Cardy, R. Denslow, M. K. Hamilton, J. Gardiner, J. Jones, S. Huling, G. Barone. **Row 2**—B. Crandall, G. Fosberg, W. Mombert, J. Ranney, G. Chase, T. Gustafson, K. Schnell, M. Logan, M. Sanden, B. Peterson, D. Elmeer, R. Schnars, A. M. Sonne, E. Colburn. **Row 3** — J. Swanson, S. Anderson, R. Swanson, S. Myregaard, R. Newbree, Mr. Restivo, C. Briggs, L. Knoepfle, J. Richardson, L. Fuscus, J. Larson.

Picture 2, Row 1—M. Rood, R. Staples, J. Miller, D. Weaver, B. Johnson, T. House, J. Ratzel, P. Shearman, J. Lindstrom, S. King. **Row 2**—A. Stevenson, A. Ahlstrom, S. Myers, C. Lockwood, P. Bradford, K. Merley, P. Norlander, D. Almgren, M. Guertin, D. Videll, C. Boutelle, R. Buck, S. Sutphen. **Row 3**—K. Nordstrand, J. Knowlton, G. Frazier, P. Dawson, N. Cooper, Mrs. Deuink, E. Bush, R. Guichard, M. Flynn, C. Sanbury, S. Faley, W. Hallenbeck.

Picture 3, Row 1—S. Clawson, J. Herkert, N. Germony, D. Fessenden, L. Mellor, J. Albro, P. Nelson, J. Traniello, P. Scotty, P. Rose. **Row 2**—J. Kench, L. Hough, R. Peterson, R. Dahlbeck, J. Miller, S. Erickson, A. Dart, J. Ahlstrom, V. Johnson, N. Lind, D. Schuver, J. Rolph, T. Jern, S. Bailey. **Row 3** — R. Larson, J. Cooper, L. Brown, J. Gruel, Mrs. Ulmer, M. Backus, S. Abraham, D. Boutelle, L. Stilwell, D. Franson, N. Morrison.

Picture 4, Row 1—R. Greenlee, K. Kudzy, G. Hazzard, D. Crick, J. Berg, N. Thomas, L. Ingro, B. Ahlgren, R. Logan, C. Peterson. **Row 2**—M. Magnuson, R. Erb, J. Babyak, R. Whitney, T. Grant, K. Schroeder, K. Schnell, J. Monagle, S. Hegstedt, L. Pastorchik, K. Engstrom, J. Cross. **Row 3**—D. Keifer, K. Richard, J. Brown, P. Garlinger, R. Sperry, L. Pearson, Mrs. Burk, J. Larson, B. Nelson, L. Yates, R. Carlson, S. Schneider.

Picture 5, Row 1—G. Carlson, S. Ralph, L. Lindstrom, B. Edgren, J. Mitchell, M. Weborg, R. Reeves, R. Mead, R. Saxton, M. Moore. **Row 2**—G. Decker, C. Johnson, D. Ball, Z. Love, B. Gustafson, P. Fredrickson, J. Ford, I. Halpainy, R. Nelson, S. Brown, J. Huestis. **Row 3** — J. Anderson, R. Galbraith, C. Klomp, C. Larson, K. Rouse, Mr. Erb, M. Simons, C. White, W. Johnson, K. Swanson, J. Liebler.

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ACTIVITIES

From left to right—N. Gibbs, editor, Mrs. Chase, C. Nelson, M. Martinson, C. Pratt, E. Bauer, and J. Weaver.

MANY HANDS...

This year, as we entered the new school, we began again, under the able direction of Mrs. Frances Chase, the numerous necessary tasks which are required to publish a good grade school newspaper. After an election, Nancy Gibbs, the newly-elected editor, patiently began the routine of getting the production started.

Even though the high school and grade schools are now separated into a number of buildings the popularity of the Crystalet prompted a request by Mr. McKay, for the continuation of this publication by our staff. This has been the "pet project" of several of the members for the three years we have been associated together.

The newspaper is slanted toward the grade school age student and is made interesting to all ages through the use of pictures to color, puzzles, contests, original stories and poems of the readers and class news.

The business manager, Carolee Pratt, reported that this year we have acquired many new readers. The success of our publication stems from all the hard work put forth by the capable members of the staff, who are: Cecile Rabian, art editor; Mary Martinson and Carolyn Nelson, feature co-editors; and Janet Weaver, production manager. In May, the members enjoyed a banquet at the Villa Mia Restaurant with Mrs. Mary Walsh, advisor of the J-Quill newspaper staff of Jamestown High School, as an interesting and informative speaker.

MAKE LIGHT WORK

CENTRALIAN STAFF

The gigantic task of editing a yearbook for Southwestern was undertaken by the 1955 staff with a little more assurance than usual this year as a number of the people chosen for the staff had had some experience working on the 1954 yearbook as Junior class assistants.

Named to edit this year's yearbook were:

Alice Robinson—editor-in-chief
James Miller—assistant editor
Mary Hendrickson—art work
Donna Myregaard—sports section
Peter Peterson—advertisements
Ross Gardner—subscription editor
Judy Love—Senior Centralian Representative
Barbara Hitchcock—business manager
Susan Howell, Carolee Pratt, Mary Martinson, Nancy Gibbs—typists.

Under the expert guidance of Mildred Burk and Pauline Lopus, we worked together diligently. Because we were united in one school it made it much easier for the staff to meet and perform the duties necessary to publish a yearbook. Mr. Weiss and his photographic genius, and Mrs. Helgren and her art department are also to be greatly credited for their patience and hard work. Moreover, the faculty, advertisers, patrons and especially, the Journal Press all helped bring our 1955 Centralian to you.

Seated from left to right—C. Pratt, A. Robinson, M. Martinson, M. Hendrickson, B. Hitchcock, N. Gibbs, D. Myregaard, J. Miller, S. Howell, and J. Love. **Standing**—P. Peterson, R. Gardner, Mrs. Burk and Miss Lopus.

Row 1—M. Rood, B. Dean, S. Abrams, K. Schroeder, P. Garlinger, K. Merley. **Row 2**—S. King, J. Huestis, S. Ralph, M. Hamilton, J. Jones, G. Carlson, J. Cardy, J. Miller, D. Crimmins, R. Erb, J. Ford. **Row 3** — L. Hough, P. Schneider, Mr. Edward Turner, R. Peterson, D. Fessenden, B. Rushworth.

MELODIC TONES

JUNIOR BAND

The Junior Band consists of twenty-four members, most of them being in the seventh grade. We played in two concerts. We helped sell tickets for these concerts and we are going to use some of the money for our Junior Band Fund.

Our band went to Fredonia to play in the Music Festival, where they were rated with a B. A clarinet quartet from our band got an A. There were several other solos and ensembles most of which got a B.

We played for two assemblies at the grade schools, Celoron and Lakewood. We also marched in the Memorial Day Parade.

FRESHMAN CHORUS

Also, this year a Freshman chorus was formed under the direction of Mr. Fred Haag. This chorus has proved vital to its members in teaching them the basis of melody and harmonizing. Thus, undoubtedly when these young singers are eligible for the Varsity Chorus—they will make it an excellent group.

Row 1—J. Burgio, C. Loucks. **Row 2**—M. Warlow, D. Saulsgiver, P. Thayer, B. Samuelson, Mrs. Nelson, L. Cederquist, C. Smith, S. Rounds, R. Kunselman. **Row 3**—B. Rushworth, S. Peterson, D. Swan, C. Ellis, D. Hern, B. Romer, B. Heygel, R. Conti, C. Anderson, J. Hansen, C. Ulrich, I. Hallin. **Row 4** — D. Johnson, P. Davis, G. Wahlgren, W. Greenwood, C. Coleson, R. Rea, R. Wilcox, D. Bell, B. Bradford, D. Hough, L. Fedorchuk, C. Peterson.

PRESENTED BY THE BAND

Music, Music, Music, — the Senior Band at its zenith. Under the capable direction of Edward Turner the band has given three concerts, sent representatives to All-State and competed in Grade Six music at the Fredonia Music Festival at the Fredonia State Teachers College, where they were rated a B.

Musical assemblies were exchanged with Portville Central School, Sherman Central, and Fredonia State Teachers. We enjoyed having these bands come and perform at our school and hope we will be able to obtain them again in the future.

In spite of drizzly weather, the Senior Band marched in the Memorial Day parade and played in the services held that morning at the Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Under the new system the band has had a most successful year. "Entering In" has made possible a fine band of which the school may be duly proud.

The following are the names of the band members and the instruments they play. They certainly deserve a great deal of credit:

Trumpet
Roger Anderson
Durwood Engwall
Roger Erb
Malcolm MacDonald
Kenneth Schneider
Sue Swanson
John Widegren
Philip Yates

French Horn
Janet Siggins
David Till
Helen Walters
Lynne Hough

Trombone
Paul Romer
Margaret Logan
John Rapp

Sousaphone
Ross Gardner
Philip Schneider

Baritone
Willard Hern

Tympani
Jean Schneider

Flute
Elaine Lamberson
Connie Nelson

Oboe
Nancy Hendler
Karen Eld

Clarinet
Susan Anderson
Nancy Boberg

E flat Clarinet
Maxine Gardner
Lois Jones
Judy Love
Cynthia McKay
Joyce Nelson
Diana Rood
James Spencer
Robert Swanson
John Ford

Drums
Jean Sampson
Gordon Carlson
Donald Siegel

Saxophone
June Fedorchuk
Malcolm MacDonald

Bassoon
Janet Asel

Bass Clarinet
Warren Swanson

Row 1—E. Lamberson, C. Nelson, K. Erb, J. Asel, K. Eld, N. Hendler. **Row 2**—D. Rood, J. Love, J. Ford, C. McKay, W. Swanson, J. Rapp, M. Logan, P. Romer, D. MacDonald, J. Fedorchuk, L. Hough, H. Walters, J. Siggins, D. Till. **Row 3**—N. Boberg, M. Gardner, J. Nelson, R. Swanson, L. Jones, J. Spencer, S. Anderson, W. Hern, P. Yates, M. MacDonald, D. Engwald, R. Anderson, R. Erb, S. E. Swanson, J. Widegren, K. Schneider. **Row 4**—J. Schneider, Mr. Turner, P. Schneider, R. Gardner, J. Sampson, W. Jones, H. Hern, G. Carlson, and D. Siegel.

MUSIC; THE SPEECH OF ANGELS

VARSITY CHORUS

Those melodic sounds you hear come from the music practice rooms. This year's chorus is under the able direction of Mr. Frederick Haag. In the fall in connection with the band, the chorus gave their annual fall concert. They sang an all "pop" concert. After the concert a very successful dance was held in the cafeteria with Stew Snyder playing.

The student body was favored with two choral assemblies. The choir sang their fall concert program and also one at the ever popular Christmas assembly. The student body aided the chorus in favorite Christmas carols at the assembly and the caroling in the halls added a festive touch.

When the last strains of "On Top of Old Smoky" faded everyone was sad that the operetta "Smoky Mountain" was over. Excellent casting and picturesque scenery helped make this production a success. The cast consisted of:

Jess—Janet Siggins
George—Ken Schneider
Grampa—Warren Swanson
Aunt Sary—Mary Eileen Wetzen
Andy—Robert Bergstrom
Arabella—Janet Manhart
Ben—Ted Palmgren

The year was rounded out by the music festival in May and the commencement ceremonies.

The Smoky Mountain cast assembles for the final scene.

Row 1—R. Ostrom, P. Seymour, L. A. Seager, D. Johnson, M. E. Wetzen, S. Farnsworth, H. Walters, J. Siggins, E. Lamberson, B. Hitchcock, J. North, K. Erb, J. Schneider. **Row 2**—N. Hendler, M. Scalise, N. Davis, M. Furlong, J. Heald, J. Gustafson, S. Hansen, L. Hough, C. Carlstrom, J. Blood, B. J. Scholin, B. Seigle, S. Gross, A. Johnson, C. Peterson, L. McIntyre. **Row 3**—Mr. Haag, J. Love, J. Blood, J. Keach, A. Albright, J. Asel, V. Milliron, C. Jones, D. Myregaard, D. Rood, W. Hodges, C. Loftus, A. Haven, M. L. White, M. Howbridge, P. Lane, M. E. Warner, C. Carlson, J. Manhart, A. Knowlton, C. Nordland, J. O'Brian, S. Johnson. **Row 4**—M. Carlson, L. Lawson, J. Peters, A. Fredrickson, M. Johnson, T. Palmgren, R. Bergstrom, P. Peterson, J. Johnson, R. Gardner, K. Schneider, H. Hern, R. Ball, L. Allen, F. Traniello, W. Swanson, M. Harrison, D. MacDonald, R. Starr.

MADRIGAL SINGERS

The newly-formed Madrigal Singers of Southwestern proved to be a very fine organization this year under the capable direction of Frederick E. Haag.

A very formal group, these singers, chosen from the Varsity Chorus, have performed at several concerts and at the Fredonia State Teachers College where they received an "A" rating.

Madrigal singing originated during the days of minstrel singers when they went from town to town singing stories and news. Each song used tells a story with various members telling his part to the others.

Among the songs used by the Madrigals were the well-known "Five Czech Madrigals" by Martinu, and a series of songs by Thomas Morley.

Row 1—P. Peterson, B. Hitchcock, D. Rood, C. Nordland, J. Manhart, R. Bergstrom, P. Lane, M. Milton, R. Ostrom. **Row 2**—W. Swanson, S. Johnson, M. Johnson, Mr. Haag, C. Carlson, M. Carlson.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

Seated — E. Penhollow.
Standing — L. Allen, S. Hansen, S. Gross.

JUNIOR PLAY

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Richard Swanson, the Junior Class put on the play "Good Night Ladies". It was a comedy and took place in a girls' dormitory.

The cast included:
Helen Raleigh—Sharon Hansen
Jane Raleigh—Sally Gross
Sam Raleigh—Ellowyn Penhollow
"Jug" Brown—Larry Allen
Professor Dexter—Gail Marsh
Dean Eggleby—June Fedorchuck
Larry Dobson—Herbert Hern
Lulu Giffen—Barbara Gage
Angela Rimini—Agnes Anderson
Judy West—Marilyn Fagan
George West—Philip Yates
Betty London—Priscilla Lane

Row 1—A. Anderson, B. Gage, S. Hansen, M. Fagan. **Row 2**—L. Allen, P. Lane, P. Yates, G. Marsh, Mrs. Swanson, J. Fedorchuk, H. Hern, S. Gross, E. Penhollow.

BEHIND THE SCENES

STAGE CREW

Row 1—B. Bradford, M. Hendrickson, S. Abrahamson **Row 2**—D. Stevens, P. Davis, C. Trowbridge. **Row 3**—B. Monfort, J. Pangborn, D. Carlson. **Row 4**—Mrs. Helgren, R. Kanouff, B. Paquin, F. Sandberg, S. Peterson, C. Feidler.

STAGE CLUB

No matter how good the performance upon the stage, without the untiring effort of many hands behind the scenes, no dramatic or musical program would be complete.

The artistic fingers of stage club, under the direction of Mrs. Helgren and the student teachers from Buffalo State, created beautiful sets for the senior, junior and dramatic club plays and the operetta.

The nimble fingered stage crew made possible many fine lighting effects and had general charge of all the elaborate new equipment used at every performance, at plays, concerts, assemblies and other programs.

J. Gruel, F. Johnson, R. Bergstrom, W. Carlson, F. Carpenter, R. Burley, J. Schutt, D. Stevens, R. Terry.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Row 1—L. Allen, M. Wetzen, S. Farnsworth, R. Ostrom, E. Card, S. Bugbee, C. Loftus, R. Howgard. **Row 2**—B. Siegel, R. Nordland, S. Gross, N. Davis, S. Furlong, M. Scalise, S. Hansen, C. Jones, A. Robinson, W. Williams, Mrs. Watson. **Row 3**—B. Hitchcock, E. Bauer, P. Squier, S. Ostrom, N. Olson, B. Johnson, D. Myregaard, S. Gardiner, D. Warner, D. Johnson, C. Carlson, M. Gorman, R. Acquisto. **Row 4**—M. Harrison, D. Lange, P. Ericson, T. Palmgren, W. Carlson, F. Traniello, R. Bergstrom, G. Robbins, J. Gruel.

THE PLAY'S THE THING

GHOST TRAIN CAST

From left to right—M. Scalise, R. Howgard, D. Lange, T. Corbran, J. Gruel, B. Hitchcock, P. Squier, T. Palmgren, R. Ostrom, R. Bergstrom, M. Harrison.

HONORS...PRESENT and FUTURE

One of the highest honors possible for the senior high school student to attain is membership in the National Honor Society.

Each year fifteen percent of the senior class and five percent of the junior class may be chosen by the teachers for their outstanding qualities, among which are scholarship, character, loyalty and service.

This year five members who had been chosen as juniors made up the local group. They were: Peter Peterson, Duane Peterson, Cynthia McKay, Gary Johnson, and James Miller.

At impressive induction ceremonies held early in June these members helped to tap the new members for 1955-1956.

Those who were chosen from this year's senior class included: Mary Martinson, Carolee Pratt, Leland Sperry, Ross Gardner, Nancy Gibs, Marcia Milton, Janet Manhart, Cynthia Carlson, and Diana Rood.

Five members made up the five percent allotted to the junior class, including Elowyn Penhollow, Nancy Hendler, Kenneth Schneider, Wendy Williams and Gail Marsh.

Many of our seniors plan to attend college this fall. Those who have already chosen their schools are:

Rosella Acquisto	Lake Erie College, Painsville, Ohio
John Barlett	Jamestown Community College
Eleanor Bauer	Doyle Beauty School, Buffalo
Robert Bergstrom	Jamestown Community College
Suzanne Bugbee	Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass.
Elaine Card	New Paltz State Teachers, New Paltz, New York
Cynthia Carlson	Fredonia State Teachers
*Walter Carlson	Colgate, Hamilton, New York
Fred Carpenter	Jamestown Community College
John Ford	Jamestown Community College
Sandra Gardiner	Doyle Beauty School, Buffalo
*Ross Gardner	University of Buffalo
Nancy Gibbs	Buffalo State Teachers
John H. Gruel	Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.
Phyllis Gustafson	Rochester Institute of Technology
Barbara Hitchcock	Fredonia State Teachers
Bonita Johnson	Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester
*Gary Johnson	Colgate, Hamilton, New York
Marilyn Johnson	Thiel College, Greenville, Pa.
Richard Johnson	Jamestown Community College
Sonja Johnson	Jamestown Business College
Elaine Lamberson	Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester
Janet Manhart	Fredonia State Teachers
*Cynthia McKay	Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa.
James Miller	Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.
Marcia Milton	Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester
Dale Newark	New York Institute of Photography
*Peter Peterson	Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.
Duane Peterson	Cornell University, Ithaca
Alice Robinson	Buffalo State Teachers
Diana Rood	Fredonia State Teachers
Loy Ann Seager	Bryant College, Providence, R. I.
Leland Sperry	University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati
Dixon Stevens	Alfred Tech., Alfred, N. Y.
John Sullivan	Rensselaer Polytech. or Gannon College, Erie, Pa.

*Scholarships already awarded.

Row 1—J. Schneider, D. Johnson, S. Furlong, C. Peterson. **Row 2**—D. Newark, D. Rood, R. Carlson, D. Lange, D. Peterson, J. Peters.

CAPABLE LEADERS SOLVE PROBLEMS

SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

Senior High Student Council assumed the responsibility for making the morning announcements over the school public address system. Meetings were held on occasions when there was need for the council to represent the student body in the discussion of school problems.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

Junior High Student Council set up a traffic system and monitors were stationed at different intervals in the junior high wing, to keep traffic going in one direction.

A traffic court was set up and boys and girls who caused trouble were given tickets. Privileges such as library or intramurals were taken away.

We also helped the Senior High Student Council in directing lost parents at the first P.T.A. meeting in the fall.

We would like to thank Mr. Swearingen for his assistance.

Seated—B. Foote, M. Johnson (V. Pres.), S. Ralph, B. Heygel (Sec.), S. Myregaard, J. Erickson. **Standing** — L. Yates, B. Johnson, J. Gruel, J. Johnson. **Row 2**—A. Stranigan, B. Anderson, D. Bell (Pres.), C. Trowbridge.

From left to right—J. Miller, E. Penhollow, D. Peterson, B. Klawon, G. March, R. Johnson, D. Johnson, L. Sperry, G. Bosko, C. Estus, F. Carpenter, P. Peterson, J. Sullivan, and Mr. Harp.

MATH CAN BE FUN . .

MATH CLUB

To have a satisfactory club it is necessary to have as members those who are interested in a common subject.

Last December a group of students who like math decided to spend one period of the week at an informal meeting to study short cuts in this subject. Mr. Milton Harp is the sponsor of our club. In the months since our first meeting we have become skilled at using all kinds of slide rules from the beginner's to the engineer's.

Most of the members plan to use mathematics in their future careers which vary from teaching to engineering.

Participants in this group are:

Dewey Peterson
Georgia Bosco
Ellowyn Penhollow
Roland Johnson
Bill Klawon
Fred Carpenter
Carl Estus
Peter Peterson
Richard Johnson
Jim Miller
John Sullivan
Gail Marsh
Leland Sperry

Seated—A. Robinson, N. Gibbs, C. McKay, C. Carlson. **Standing** — W. Williams, J. Schneider, T. Flynn, C. Smith, and Mrs. Deuink, advisor.

PREPARING FOR . . .

FUTURE TEACHERS

For the third year the Trojan Chapter of the Future Teachers of America met under the capable leadership of Mrs. Marjorie Deuink, advisor, and a new seal was added to the charter.

Thomas Flynn was elected president of the organization, with Cynthia McKay, vice president; Wendy Williams, secretary; and Alice Robinson, treasurer.

As in the past, members gained actual experience in the classroom by participating in the teacherette program. Each member chose a grade in one of the grade schools or class in the junior high school in which he or she was interested, and spent one period a week assisting the teacher there.

Other activities enjoyed during the year were panel discussions, a tureen dinner, guest speakers, and visits to various colleges. The year's program was culminated by a picnic supper given by Mrs. Deuink and Miss Pauline Lopus at the home of Mrs. Deuink.

The club members regret losing four of the most active charter members who will be graduated from our school in June. However, they are pleased to know all four will enter the field of education. Cynthia Carlson will enter Fredonia State Teachers' College, and Nancy Gibbs and Alice Robinson will attend Buffalo State Teachers' College, and Cynthia McKay will enter Westminster.

A number of underclassmen have shown an interest in joining Future Teachers next year so the club looks forward to continuing success.

THE FUTURE, . . .

FUTURE NURSES OF AMERICA

This year a new club was formed under the guidance of Mrs. Dorothy McKay, school nurse and Miss Pauline Lopus, girls' guidance counselor. This organization is one of a number throughout Chautauqua County, sponsored by the Chautauqua County Medical Auxiliary.

Sheryn Hansen was elected president at the first meeting, Marjorie Howbridge, vice president; Mary Louise White, secretary; Mary Ellen Carlson, treasurer; and Wendy Smith, news reporter.

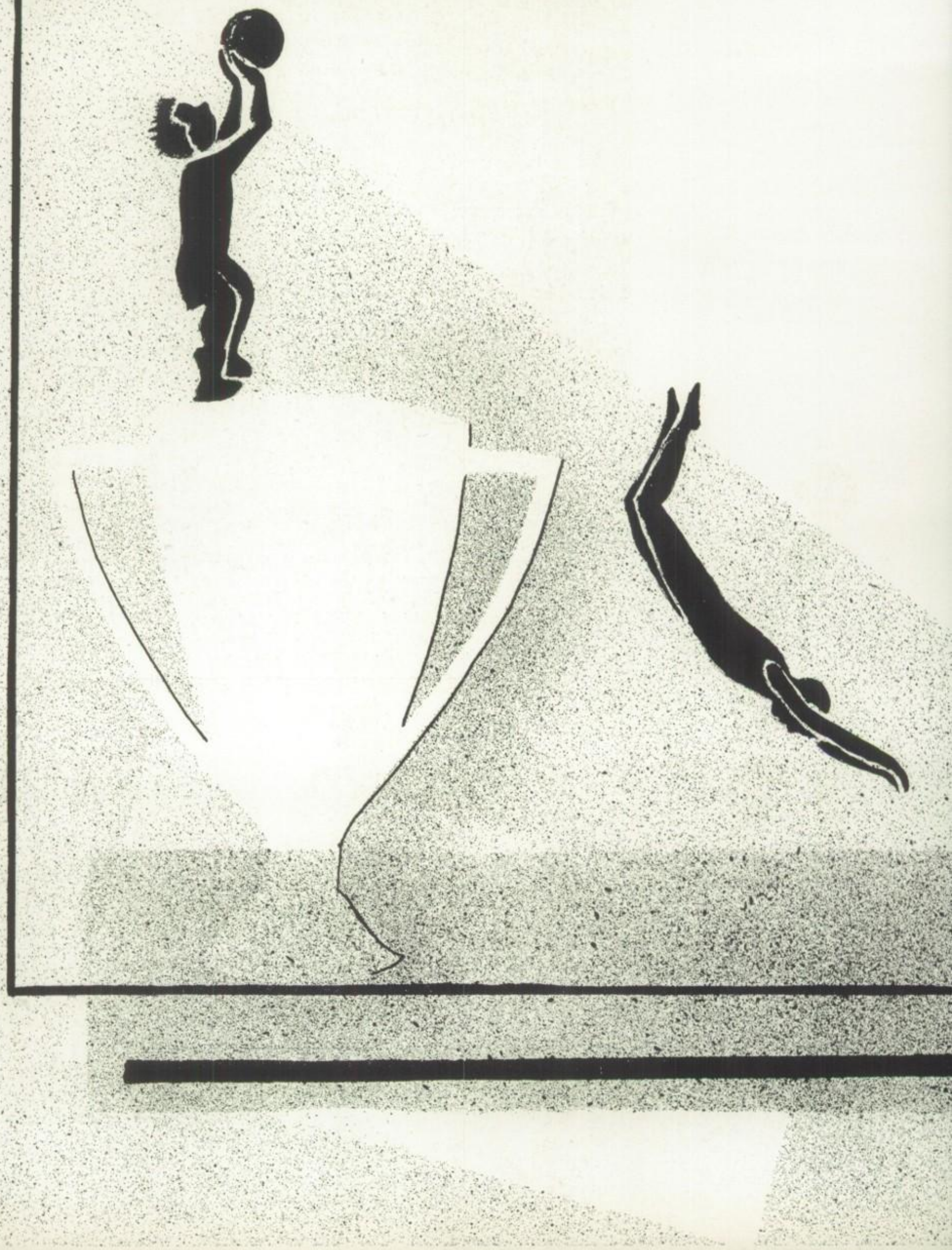
Some of the members aided Mrs. McKay in the nurse's office, others aided her at the child health clinics in the grade schools. Visits were made to both the Jamestown General and W.C.A. Hospitals where the club members had a good opportunity to become acquainted with hospital routine.

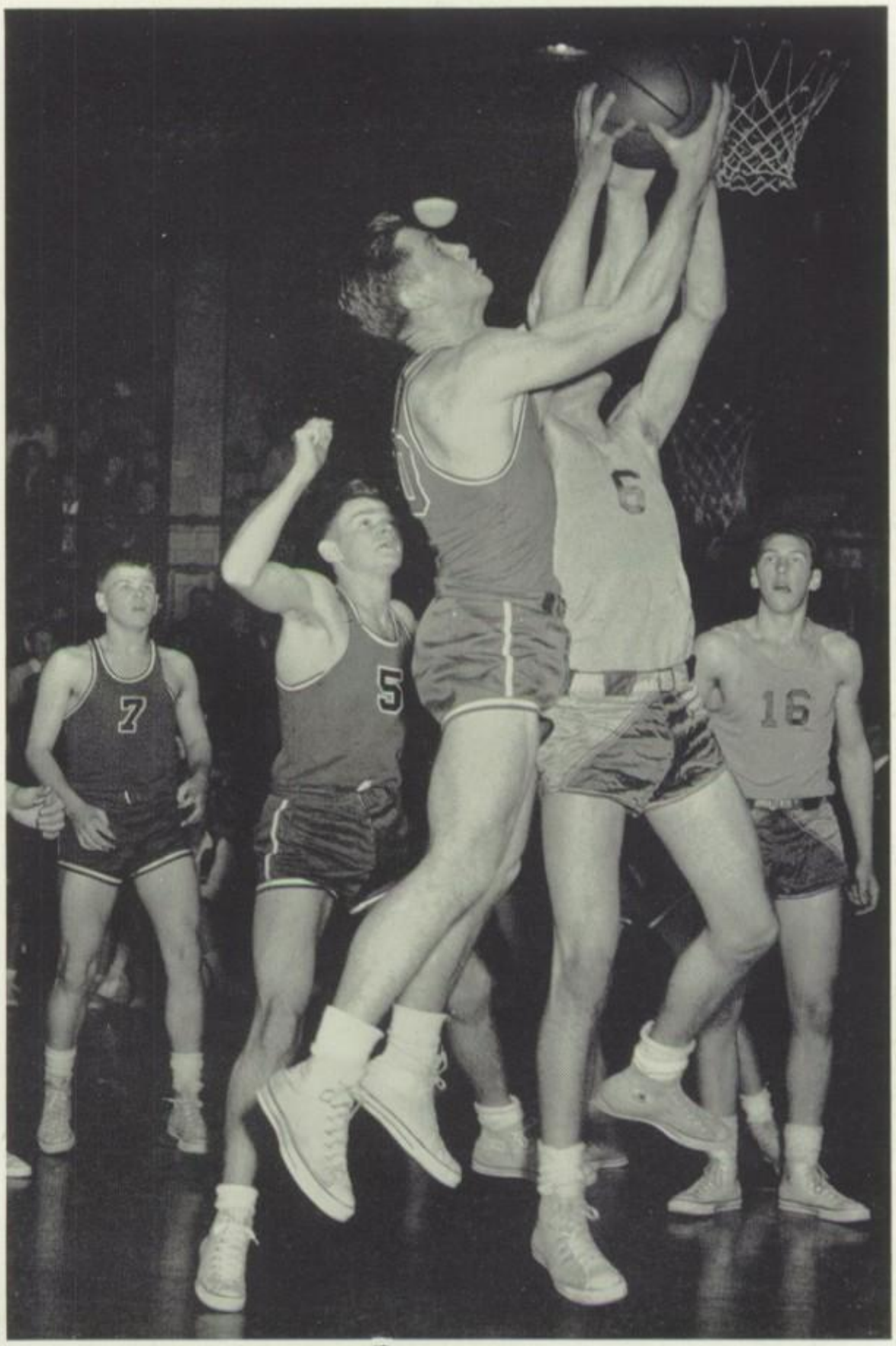
Elaine Lamberson, Marcia Milton and Bonita Johnson plan to enter Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester in the fall, and Mary Widegren and Margaret Kofod plan to enter the practical nurses' school in Jamestown.

The year was completed with a tea honoring the graduating members held at the school.

Row 1—B. Johnson, A. Johnson, S. Nelson, B. Barton, M. Widegren. **Row 2** — K. Rothra, M. Howbridge, M. L. White, P. Lindquest, P. Nordland, R. Pierce, J. Stear. **Row 3**—Mrs. McKay, M. E. Carlson, V. Milliron, E. Lamberson, W. Smith, S. Hansen, L. Seelbach, A. Cady, M. Kofod, Miss Lopus.

SPORTS





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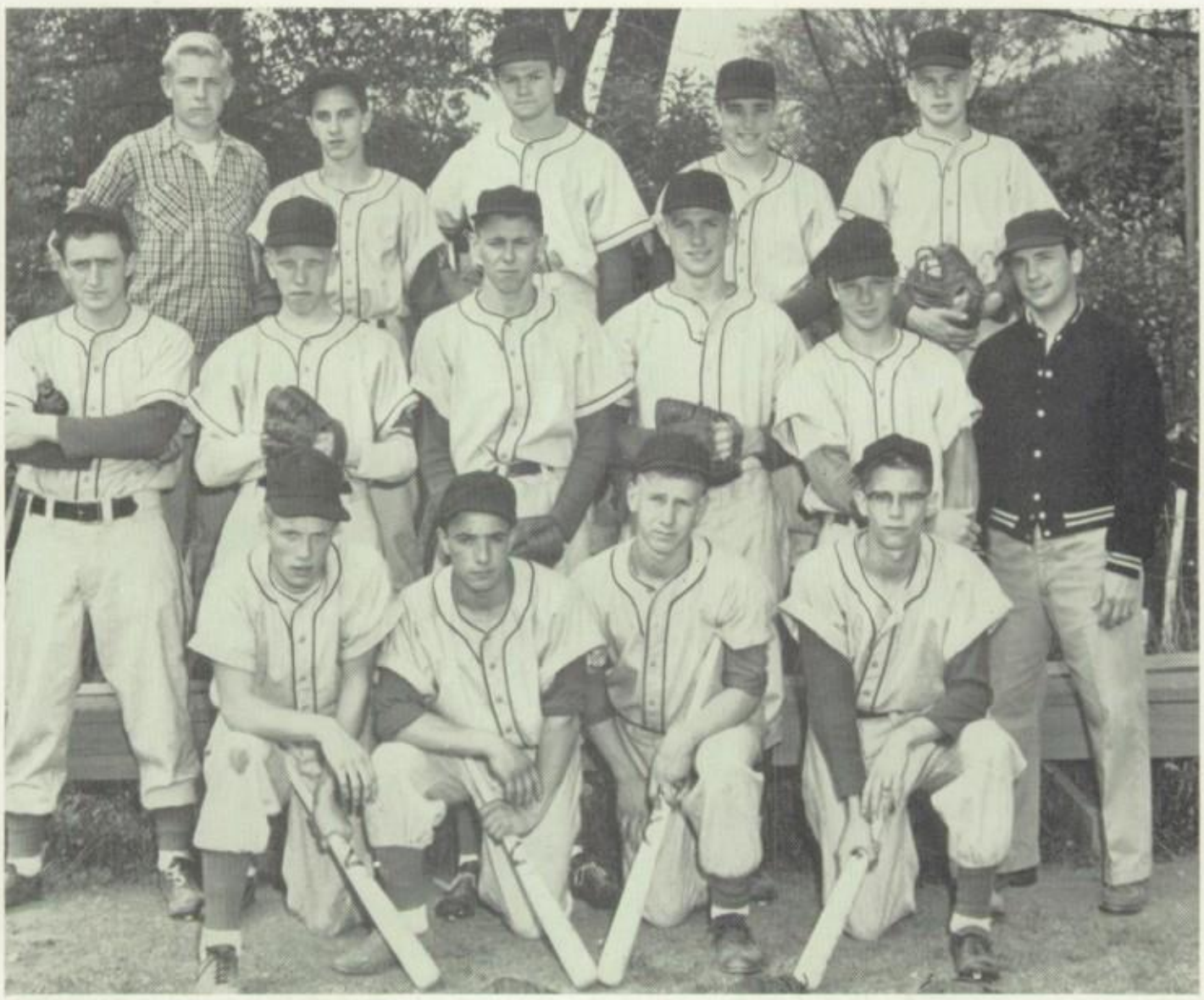


Row 1—J. Larson, S. Gerace, F. Hedlund, R. Plank. **Row 2**—K. Sprinkle, C. Slagle, F. Olson, W. Carlson, J. Scorse, Mr. Shevalier. **Row 3** — P. Yates, J. Ford, G. Robbins, R. Reeves, G. Johnson.

VARSITY BASEBALL — 1954

The 1954 baseball season proved to be a highly successful one. As proof of the team's ability they finished in a first place tie with Jamestown for the Lake Shore League crown. In a post-season game with Salamanca for the class "A" title, SWCS was downed 12 to 3.

Masters of the mound for the Trojans were: Wally Carlson, Frank Traniello and Ken Sprinkle. Lettermen around the diamond were: Bobby Plank, Sammy Gerace, Jack Larson, Floyd Hedlund, and Gordon Robbins. Flychasers for the Trojans were: John Ford, John Scorse, Fred Olson, and Bobby Reeves. Gary Johnson was the ever-consistent backstop.

Returnees to bolster the Trojans campaign in "55" will be: Frank Traniello, Wally Carlson, Gary Johnson, Gordon Robbins, and Bob Reeves.

Coach Shevalier looks forward to a good season for the Trojans of "55" in a consistently tough league.

	SWCS	4	Cassadaga	8
	SWCS	14	Randolph	0
	*SWCS	6	Fredonia	0
	*SWCS	9	Falconer	2
	SWCS	8	Randolph	2
	*SWCS	7	Jamestown	2
	*SWCS	8	Fredonia	10
	*SWCS	4	Falconer	2
	*SWCS	2	Jamestown	7
Playoff Game	SWCS	3	Salamanca	12

*Denotes League Games

Season's Record.....Won 6
Lost 4

THE BALL GAME''

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL — 1954

Southwestern's Junior Varsity baseball team in 1954 played eight games, three of which they won. Much experience was gained by playing on the Junior Varsity teams and it will prove to be valuable when these players reach the varsity team in 1955.

Outstanding players worthy of recognition were: Leland Sperry, Fred Carpenter, Rollie Carlson, Dick Vanham, Bill Klawon, Jerry Pomeroy, Ed Knoepfle, and Bruce Gunton.

Here are the games played and the resulting scores:

SWCS	5	Clymer Varsity	15
SWCS	13	Bemus Point JV's	2
SWCS	10	Jamestown JV's	18
SWCS	4	Bemus Point JV's	0
SWCS	3	Falconer JV's	12
SWCS	6	Jamestown JV's	11
SWCS	14	Falconer JV's	13
SWCS	4	Frewsburg Var.	5

Coach Harp, being mathematically inclined anyway, did a terrific job of coaching these boys. Larry Dawson was Mr. Harp's capable assistant.

Row 1—M. Rosen, R. Burstrom, E. Knoefle, F. Overbeck, B. Gunton. **Row 2** — J. Pomeroy, A. Nelson, R. Overberg, T. La Placa, W. Anderson, D. Stevens. **Row 3** — L. Dawson, L. Sperry, F. Carpenter, R. Carlson, R. Vanham, W. Klawon, Mr. Harp.

NEW SPORT INTRODUCED

WRESTLING

This year the all-time favorite sport, wrestling, was included in Southwestern's sport curriculum. Under the guidance of Mr. "Flash" Olson, a wrestling team was formed. In an assembly in the gymnasium, the whole student body became acquainted with our wrestling team and the rules and regulations of scholastic wrestling. With Larry Dawson as announcer and "Flash" as referee, the boys performed actual bouts before enthusiastic and interested students and teachers.

These boys had a very successful season during their first year of wrestling. They won four and lost four and finished third in the Chautauqua County wrestling meet at Falconer. They also ended the regular season with a third place rank. At the sectionals in Amherst, Bob Childress won the only match by a pin.

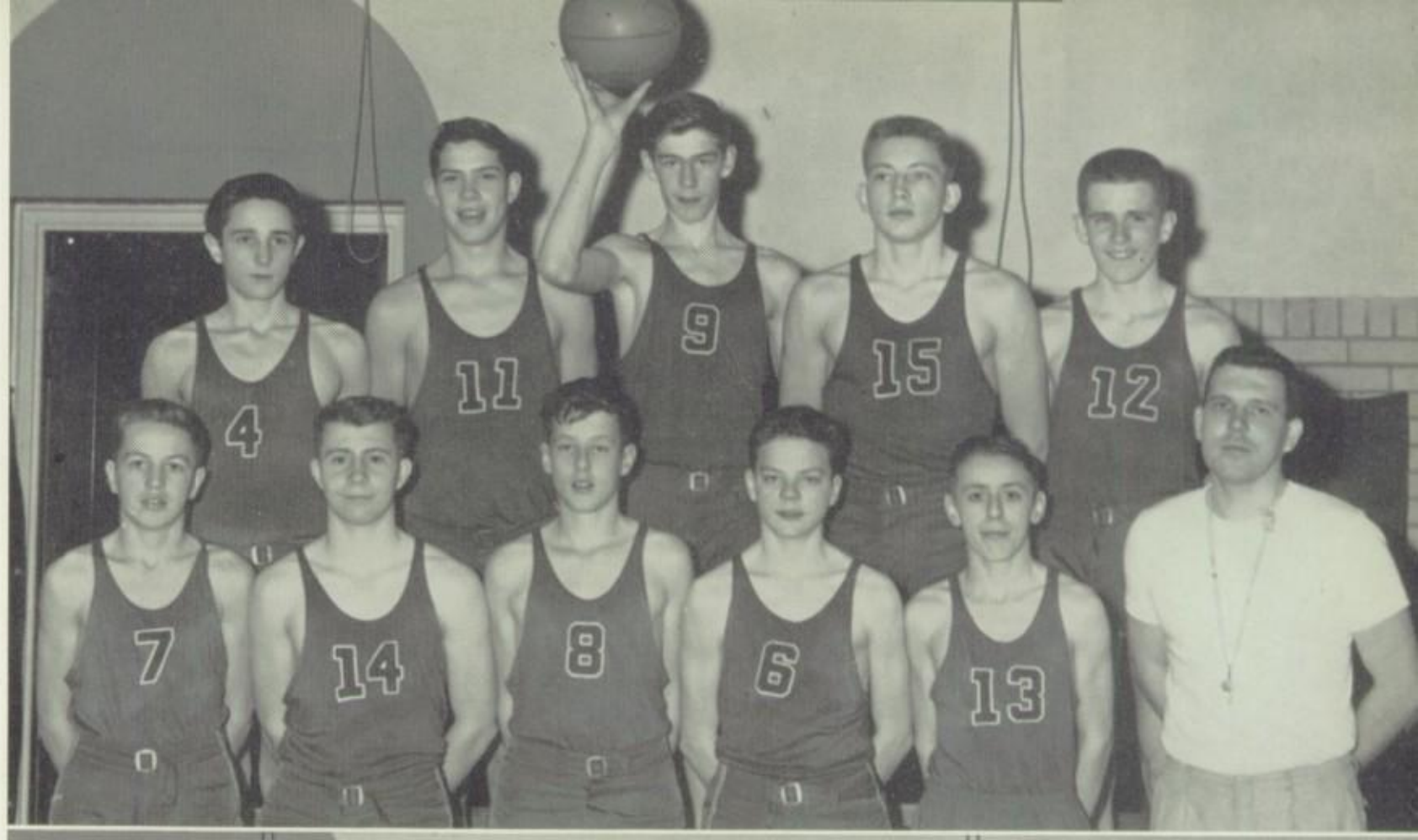
Here are the boys on this year's team and the results of their matches:

	Won	Lost
Renne'	4	4
Johnson	0	4
Desnerck	4	3
Childress	8	0
Traniello	8	0
Showers	5	2
Allen	4	0
Boring	6	1
Pomeroy	1	3
Peters	3	4
Sandberg	3	3
Gunton	2	3

Reynolds and Morrison—Incomplete season because of injuries.

Lots of luck in the future years to these fine boys who surely displayed good sportsmanship in our new sport, wrestling, may it continue to be a grand success in our school.

Row 1—S. Showers, D. Traniello, R. Childress, P. Desnerck, W. Renne. **Row 2**—R. Morrison, B. Gunton, L. Boring, H. Peters, C. Ellis. **Row 3**—C. Reynolds, Mr. Olson, L. Dawson, P. Peterson.



Row 1 — F. Brink, G. Wahlgren, C. Trowbridge, T. MacTavish, R. E. Johnson, Mr. Windoft. **Row 2**—J. Herron, J. Swearingen, P. Romer, B. Anderson, R. Christy.

Row 1 — R. Fisher, D. Crimmins, R. Zimmer, M. MacDonald, R. Lange, J. Overbeck. **Row 2** — A. Stranigan, D. Siegel, J. Venus, J. Richards, C. Kelsey, Mr. Shevalier.

9th BASKETBALL

SWCS	40	Falconer	29
SWCS	52	Jefferson	33
SWCS	37	Frewsburg	29
SWCS	45	Jefferson	48
SWCS	25	Lincoln	27
SWCS	41	Warren	43
SWCS	22	Washington	55
SWCS	43	Warren	45
SWCS	25	Washington	40
SWCS	33	Frewsburg	34
SWCS	42	Falconer	25
SWCS	31	Lincoln	44

8th BASKETBALL

SWCS	40	Ashville	12
SWCS	47	Jefferson	29
SWCS	43	9th All Star	25
SWCS	70	Lakewood Method'st	33
SWCS	59	Lincoln	23
SWCS	39	Jefferson	28
SWCS	36	Lincoln	21
SWCS	78	Ashville	22

FUN AND FATIGUE;
RESULT: FACULTY 46, STUDENTS 42

ALL-STARS: Row 1—L. Allen, H. Peters, J. Pomeroy, P. Peterson, D. Peterson. **Row 2**—J. Mathews, E. Ecklund, K. Schneider, B. Klawon, T. LaPlaca, B. Bergstrom.

One afternoon after school, about 300 fans gathered in our gymnasium to witness and cheer on their favorites in the Faculty-All-Star basketball benefit for the March of Dimes. Ex-student dribblers, Rog McTavish and Dick Wigley donated their services as "refs" and the game began . . . During the half, guess who acted as "waterboys"???? — Doss Johnson, and Mr. Swearingen, who came out with a wheel chair for the faculty players.

The final score of the game was 46-42 in favor of the faculty, and the faculty and all-stars are both to be commended for their splendid display of skill. Flash Olson and Irv Miller sparked the faculty squad, while Ken Schneider showed expert "know-how" on the all-star team.

FACULTY: Row 1—Mr. Harp, Mr. Restivo, Mr. Smith, Mr. Shevalier. **Row 2**—Mr. Windoft, Mr. Miller, Mr. Olson, Mr. Rushin, and Mr. Munson.

SPORTS HONORS

ALL-AMERICAN

This year a great honor was bestowed upon one of our football players. Walter Carlson, a member of the Senior class, was selected as the first team auxiliary back on the Eighth Annual National "Prep" All-American Football team. Early in December, Wally became the first player outside of Jamestown ever nominated by the Post-Journal. Wally would have to admit to a bounty of natural ability—he could kick or throw a pigskin fifty to sixty yards, or run with shattering force. His letter-winning skills have also dipped into basketball, volleyball, baseball, and track.

In the fall, Wally plans to enter Colgate University, where he has been heartily assured of any financial assistance he may need. There is no doubt at all but that we'll be reading and hearing much more about him as he attends Colgate. Sincere and beginning to think ahead, Wally typifies to a great extent the goal of American athletics . . . a fine, American citizen of whom we are all proud. Good luck, Wally!

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AND ALL-STARS

The Southwestern Football Conference Cup again came into the possession of the "Men of Troy". This came about as a final result of the chilly Saturday afternoon Falconer-Southwestern clash, which turned into quite a tension-filled contest. An estimated 850 fans forgot the cold and roared approvingly throughout the bruising battle. The tackling of both teams was fierce, and the blocking, spotty but adequate. The final score was 27 for SWCS and 6 for Falconer. Congratulations to Coach Rushin and his mighty squad!

Also, the Southwestern football champions divided honors with Gowanda to dominate the 1954 Southwestern Football Conference All-Star Team. Representing SWCS on this All-Star Team were: Guard, Howard Peters; Tackle, Robert Burley; Backs, Gary Johnson and Wally Carlson. Carlson, conference scoring king was one of the repeaters from the 1953 All-Star Team.

TOPS IN VOLLEYBALL, BASEBALL

In addition to glory in football, our boys also ranked high in volleyball. Again this year Southwestern won the Sectional and County Volleyball championships. Only one game was lost during the entire volleyball season. We are proud of these boys who displayed such terrific skill and sportsmanship on our volleyball team: Bob Reeves, Pete Peterson, Dick Vanham, Gary Johnson, "Red" Robbins, and Ken Schneider.

Last but not least, recognition should be paid to our 1955 baseball team who came thru with the AA league title, which enabled them to compete with Salamanca to determine which team represents the AA in Buffalo.

"TIP IT IN THE CENTER

Row 1 — L. Bugbee, G. Nelson, R. Burstrom, J. Scorse, E. Knoepfle. **Row 2** — W. Hern, D. Lang, G. Parker, C. Miller, J. Mathews, R. Ball, Mr. Smith.

J. V. BASKETBALL

Under the expert guidance of Mr. Edward Smith, the small but scrappy Junior Varsity closed the 1954-55 season with a 6-12 record in the won and lost column. The won-lost column does not tell the full story, however, as half of the losses were decided by a margin of less than 10 points.

The team suffered a heavy blow when two members, Rollie Carlson and Ernie Schuyler, made the big jump to the varsity team in mid-season. Thus, deprived of their height but not of their fight, the Junior Varsity went on to battle all of their remaining opponents right down to the final buzzer.

This team, provided they keep on making the tremendous improvements which they were making at the end of the season, should provide the varsity with a solid foundation for the years to come.

Congratulations to Mr. Smith and his Junior Varsity for a job well done.

SWCS	27	Warren	51
SWCS	44	Gowanda	25
SWCS	42	Youngsville	35
SWCS	49	Dunkirk	29
SWCS	26	Fredonia	25
SWCS	52	Frewsburg	23
SWCS	36	Bradford	65
SWCS	39	Warren	50
SWCS	28	Jamestown	37

SWCS	33	Falconer	34
SWCS	39	Youngsville	37
SWCS	55	Gowanda	62
SWCS	34	Bradford	85
SWCS	38	Dunkirk	48
SWCS	35	Fredonia	44
SWCS	42	Cassadaga Valley	49
SWCS	36	Jamestown	45
SWCS	43	Falconer	45

TAKE IT DOWN THE FLOOR"

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Our "Men of Troy", clad in their new red and white uniforms finished this year's season with 5 wins and 13 losses. Even though they did lose many of their games, nevertheless, the spirit still remained. They are certainly to be commended for their good sportsmanship and for the way they represented our school. An outstanding game and terrific upset was our home game between Jamestown Red Raiders and our boys; the Trojans outshot, outpassed, and outmaneuvered the Raiders' Five, before a thunderstruck crowd of 1,000 fans. The final score was SWCS 68, JHS 55.

Following are the games and scores of this year's season:

SWCS	42	Warren	41
SWCS	37	Gowanda	57
SWCS	55	Youngsville	43
SWCS	57	Dunkirk	58
SWCS	68	Fredonia	53
SWCS	65	Frewsburg	55
SWCS	29	Bradford	50
SWCS	46	Warren	51
SWCS	68	Jamestown	55
SWCS	44	Falconer	49
SWCS	47	Youngsville	64
SWCS	49	Gowanda	61
SWCS	45	Bradford	71
SWCS	47	Dunkirk	60
SWCS	57	Fredonia	58
SWCS	57	Cassadaga	47
SWCS	48	Jamestown	57
SWCS	34	Falconer	47

Kneeling—B. Reeves, J. Gruel, G. Johnson, F. Traniello, G. Robbins, J. Miller, manager. **Standing** — K. Schneider, manager, C. Sheffield, E. Schuyler, W. Carlson, F. Carpenter, J. Johnson, R. Carlson, D. Vanham, Mr. Munson, coach.

"FIGHT TEAM FIGHT

Row 1 — J. North, S. Farnsworth, K. Erb. **Row 2** — D. Warner, A. Albright, A. Johnson.

J. V. CHEERLEADERS

The J. V. Cheerleaders in their blue corduroy jumpers and snowy white blouses showed vim and vigor with their peppy cheers which they performed. They encouraged the boys on whether they won or lost.

Row 1—J. Crimmins, R. Pierce, P. Anderson. **Row 2**—C. Loucks, M. Gardner, L. Hough.

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS

The Freshmen Cheerleaders chosen this year were Martha Sherwin, Maxine Gardner, Lynn Hough, Cynthia Loucks, Roberta Pierce, June Crimmins, Perrie Anderson and Rosemary Hitchcock. They wore white blouses and red corduroy jumpers. After the football season, Martha Sherwin and Rosie Hitchcock moved, leaving only six. Attending only the home games, the cheerleaders had much pep and vigor and kept our team fighting.

FIGHT RIGHT THROUGH"

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

FOOTBALL

The 1954 football season brought out eight spirited cheerleaders under the excellent supervision of Miss McMillan. Two veterans, Cynthia McKay and Barbara Hitchcock, captain, guided the new and eager members — Agnes Anderson, Norma Davis, Priscilla Lane, Connie Nelson, Marie Scalise, and Deanna Squiers.

For football we chose the traditional blue slacks and red turtleneck sweaters.

BASKETBALL

For basketball the Varsity Cheerleaders chose new and original outfits of blue pleated skirts, white blouses and red sleeveless V-neck sweaters.

During the season we presented several pep assemblies in our beautiful new gym where we taught some old and some new cheers. A large hoop was made for the players to jump through at the start of every game warm-up.

A new and impressing tradition of singing our Alma Mater before each game was started this year. We hope this will be a beloved custom for years to come

Row 1—B. Hitchcock, N. Davis, A. Anderson, M. Scalise. **Row 2**—P. Lane, C. McKay, C. Nelson, D. Squier.

FAIR PLAY LEADS . . .

VARSITY FOOTBALL

The 1954-55 Southwestern football team once more captured the coveted Southwestern Conference championship. The rugged line was strengthened with the bull-like rushes of Bob Burley, Howard Peters, Red Robbins, Ed Knoepfle, Pete Peterson, Wayne Anderson, Alan Sheffield, and Hank Krueger. Unfortunately, six of the above will be graduating in June, however, with boys returning next year such as: Larry Allen, Dave Lange, Wayne Anderson, Mike Harrison, Jerry Pomeroy, Gene Nelson, Ronnie Burstrom, Bill Klawon, Danny Evinczik, Ed Knoepfle, and many others, Coach Joe Rushin is assured of a fine 55-56 squad.

The powerful backfield of this year's team was composed of Wally Carlson, Bob Reeves, John Ford, Gary Johnson, and Jerry Pomeroy. Pomeroy is the only back on the first team who will be returning in the fall.

Undefeated in league play the Trojans fell to a more experienced N.E. club early in the season, the game finally being decided in the last minutes of play.

Owing to the exceptional defense of the "Men of Troy", they permitted only 13 points to be scored against them in league play. Congratulations to Coach Rushin and his assistants: Mr. Munson, Mr. Shevalier, Larry Dawson, Jim Miller and Brian Butler, for a great season!

Row 1—J. Ford, A. Sheffield, R. Burley, G. Johnson, W. Carlson, R. Reeves, J. Gruel. **Row 2** — W. Anderson, A. Nelson, H. Krueger, R. Bergstrom, H. Peters, P. Peterson, J. McGrath, F. Carpenter. **Row 3**—E. Knoepfle, C. Miller, M. Harrison, J. Pomeroy, D. Evinczik, L. Allen, F. Sandberg, L. Boring, W. Klawon, D. Lange. **Row 4**—R. Burstrom, B. Gunton, G. Nelson, R. Carlson, J. Garrison, R. Ball, J. Ellison, R. Wilcox. **Row 5**—J. Miller, Coach Rushin, Mr. Munson, Mr. Shevalier, L. Dawson, B. Butler.

TO VICTORY . . .

Row 1—J. Gruel, W. Anderson, A. Sheffield, P. Peterson, E. Knoepfle, R. Burley, G. Robbins. **Row 2** — R. Reeves, W. Carlson, G. Johnson, J. Ford.

"THE STARTING ELEVEN"

Wayne Anderson—Wayne was one of our key forces in the offensive line. This sturdy Junior will provide the backbone as a returning letterman on the first team next year.

Robert Burley—"Big Bob" made up the bulk of the line with his 215 lbs. of dynamite. He was chosen All-Star Tackle this past year.

Walter Carlson—Our All-American and All-Star fullback with three years of varsity ball, will long be remembered for his smashing and startling football tactics.

John Ford—Light and speedy John provided many yardage gains with his plays off-tackle. Also his brilliant defensive halfback tactics were important in all the games.

John Gruel—John played a very good season with his keen ability on the receiving end of many of those flying Johnson passes.

Gary Johnson—Tremendous All-Star quarterback. Gary's steady ball-playing during his football days brought many a victory to the "Red and Blue".

Howard Peters—Howie was a good aggressive guard with the heart of an army. Named on the All-Star Football Team, as guard position.

Peter Peterson—Pete was an expert center, always on the right signal and displaying excellent "Know-how" in the games. Also, he was an outstanding offensive center.

Robert Reeves—Bob, a blocking back and a smashing tackler, made many fine plays. Looked good all during the season, always keen and on the alert.

Gordon Robbins—"Red" looked good on the defensive line and showed skill in holding back or blocking any opposition in order to keep his teammates' path open.

Alan Sheffield—A husky and confident player, Alan did his job well in providing a rugged defense to the opponents' penetrating power.

VIM, VIGOR, VITALITY

Row 1—D. Hough, D. Peterson, D. Levine, B. Bradford, G. Wahlgren, D. Bell, D. Thorp. **Row 2**—D. Till, R. Vail, W. Renne, R. Johnson, R. Christy, P. Romer, B. Anderson, C. Peterson. **Row 3**—C. Merley, C. Ulrich, E. McGill, C. Trowbridge, W. Greenwood, W. Carpenter, A. Capron, J. Widegren. **Row 4**—J. Swearingen, F. Bring, T. McTavish, J. Herron, R. Swanson, R. Nowell, G. Braun, Mr. Restivo.

9th FOOTBALL

SWCS	0	Warren	13
SWCS	6	Jefferson	12
SWCS	13	Lincoln	12
SWCS	6	Falconer	0
SWCS	6	Washington	40

8th FOOTBALL

SWCS	20	Sugar Grove	12
SWCS	26	Sugar Grove	6
SWCS	19	Falconer	3

Row 1—B. Thorp, R. Puff, J. Overbeck, D. Groves, S. Dankovitch, D. Anderson, J. Johnson, P. Schneider. **Row 2** — A. Swanson, D. Brown, R. Fischer, M. MacDonald, J. Angeletti, A. Stranigan, R. Anderson, R. Lange. **Row 3**—J. Venus, J. Richard, R. Seely, G. Albright, G. Carlson, G. Levine, L. Mead. **Row 4** — R. Zimmer, R. Lund, D. Lindquist, C. Estus, D. Crimmins, D. Siegel, A. Gross. **Row 5**—Mr. Milton C. Harp, Coach.

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

Row 1—R. Ball, L. Bugbee, C. Feidler, G. Horrocks, R. Morrison, L. Dawson, D. Crandall. **Row 2**—D. Traniello, L. Allen, R. Reeves, J. Ford, P. Peterson, E. Knoepfle. **Row 3**—Mr. Shevalier, G. Johnson, R. Vanham, J. Mathews, K. Schneider, G. Robbins, D. Lange, A. La Placa, D. Peterson.

1955 SECTIONAL AND COUNTY VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

The Trojans of '55 came through to win the County Volleyball Championship for the second time on the Jamestown High School Courts.

After dropping the first game to Cassadaga, they came back to win the second game. Dunkirk, who always has a rough team, was next to fall victim to the spiking power of the Trojans. Going into the next match against Jamestown, who had a 4-0 record, the Trojans had to win both games to stay in the running. It was the brilliant defensive work and that old Trojan spirit that brought them on to win.

In the afternoon they easily beat Falconer, but had a harder time with Brocton. Then came the final match with Dunkirk Industrial. This was an exciting match as Dunkirk pulled ahead early in the first game, but the Trojans came back to win the tournament in two games.

The following Friday, the Trojan squad trekked to Dunkirk High School for the sectionals with DePew. DePew started right in to wallop the Southwesterns until they were ahead 14-3, but again the Trojan comeback kids came to life and came back to win 16-14 and 15-7 to become section VI AA Volleyball Champions.

We can attribute our two championships to the excellent setting of Bob Reeves, Pete Peterson, and Dick Vanham, and the hard and accurate spiking of Gary Johnson, "Red" Robbins, and Kenny Schneider. Those who gave these boys the competition night after night in practice were John Ford, Larry Allen, Tony LaPlaca, Jack Mathews, Ed Knoepfle, and Dave Lang.

Row 1 — A. Carlson, D. Smith, D. Anderson, S. Carlson. **Row 2** — R. Pierce, C. Carlson, M. Kofod, J. Asel, A. Knowlton, K. Erb.

BATON CLUB

Among the new clubs organized in our new school, is a group of gay and lively baton twirlers. They meet every Tuesday during the Activity Period in the gymnasium. Donna Smith, one of the members who is exceedingly advanced in the art of baton twirling taught the other enthusiastic girls the fundamentals of this skill.

Since practice makes perfect, no matter what you are doing, the Baton Club rehearsed their marching several times outdoors with the band. They also made satin-lined red corduroy skirts to wear while marching in the Memorial Day parade.

GIRLS SHOW ATHLETIC ABILITY, TOO

GIRLS' "S" CLUB

In October, officers of the Girls' "S" Club were elected as follows:

President: Mary Hendrickson
Secretary: Diana Rood
Treasurer: Suzanne Bugbee

Those belonging to the club may become eligible to earn points toward the letter "S" in Girls' sports. This may be done by trying out for cheerleading, service to the club, and by patricipating in girls' intramurals and playdays.

Members who obtain two of these letters are eligible for Inter-Council. Girls who have achieved membership on this Council are: Golda Reynolds, Donna Myregaard, Barbara Hitchcock, Joyce Nelson, Mary Hendrickson, Judy Love, Agnes Hayes, Cynthia McKay, Sue Bugbee, Elaine Card, Diana Rood, Sarah Farnsworth, Norma Davis, Agnes Anderson, Rosella Acquisto, Connie Nelson, and Georgia Bosko.

The "S" Club sponsored dances after many football and basketball games, took a bicycle hike, conducted basketball and volleyball intramurals, and all in all, under the capable leadership of Miss McMillen, physical education teacher, enjoyed a successful year.

Row 1—P. Anderson, J. Asel, A. Robinson, N. Hendler, J. Schneider, K. Erb, B. Monfort, C. Jones, M. Howbridge. **Row 2**—M. Warlow, D. Hern, J. Jones, H. Walters, W. Williams, C. Berg, M. Brink, S. Swanson, J. Heald, M. L. White, L. McIntyre. **Row 3**—B. Barton, L. Newark, J. Manhart, M. E. Warner, P. Lane, B. J. Scholin, C. Nordland, A. Knowlton, J. Fargo, P. Linquist **Row 4**—M. Gorman, C. Carlstrom, M. Edmonds, D. Swan, J. Burgio, L. Jones, P. Barton, L. Hough, C. Loucks, L. Cederquist. **Row 5**—J. Gustafson, D. Anderson, D. Smith, C. Branstrom, C. Anderson, C. Ellis, M. McGrath, B. Rightmyer, P. Apthorpe. **Row 6**—A. Cady, S. Carlson, J. Hansen, B. Gage, L. Larson, P. McKoon, C. Loftus, B. Siegel, A. Albright, V. Milliron. **Row 7**—J. Blood, J. Blood, J. Button, L. Quist, E. Webber, B. Strom, A. Carlson, S. Abraahmson, J. North.

GIRLS' INTRAMURALS

Basketball and volleyball have made up this year's girls' intramural program. After school on Mondays and Wednesdays, excitement and noise galore would arise from the Girls' Gym. The teams were numbered and girls who had signed up were divided up and placed on these teams. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors were put on teams together, with a senior player being the captain of her team. The teams would then play each other until by the process of elimination the champs would be revealed.

Miss McMillen had charge of the intramurals with "S" Club girls assisting her in timekeeping, scorekeeping, and refereeing.

From left to right—C. Ellis, P. Barton, J. Nelson, Miss McMillen, C. Nelson, A. Johnson, C. Berg.

SPORTS UNANIMOUS

TRACK TEAM '54

Southwestern's track team got off to an excellent start at Falconer on May 15, but failed to have enough second and third place winners to manage a victory. Speedy Wally Carlson copped two first place events, the 100 yard dash and the 220. Other winners were Peter Peterson, 2nd in the 880, Red Robbins second in the 180 yard hurdles, John Ford, 1st in the 440. Chuck Miller and Hank Kreuger in a tie for 1st in the high jump. The Trojans also won the relay.

In the final meet of the year, the Section Six meet, June 5th the boys finished in fifth place with many other teams competing. Among those who finished with honors were: Wally Carlson, second in the 100; Red Robbins, 4th in the hurdles; and Rolly Carlson 4th in the 440. The big event of the day was the last as the flying feet of John Scorse, Wally Carlson, Dave Lange and Gary Johnson combined to give Southwestern first place in the relay.

Although this was not one of the greatest years for Southwestern's Track teams, the boys who participated gave their utmost to the team and to the coach, Mr. Joe Rushin.

BOYS' "S" CLUB

The Boys' "S" Club this year as in the past seven years has been under the capable direction of Mr. Joseph Rushin, Physical Education Director.

The Inter Council which is the Governing Body of the "S" Club is composed of Wally Carlson, Chairman; Peter Peterson, Frank Traniello, Red Robbins and Bob Burley.

The "S" Club this last year held two very successful dances, after two home basketball games, to raise money for "S" Club jackets.

All varsity "S" Club members on this year's football team were given 3-D letters and gold tie clasps for winning the Lakeshore League Football Pennant.

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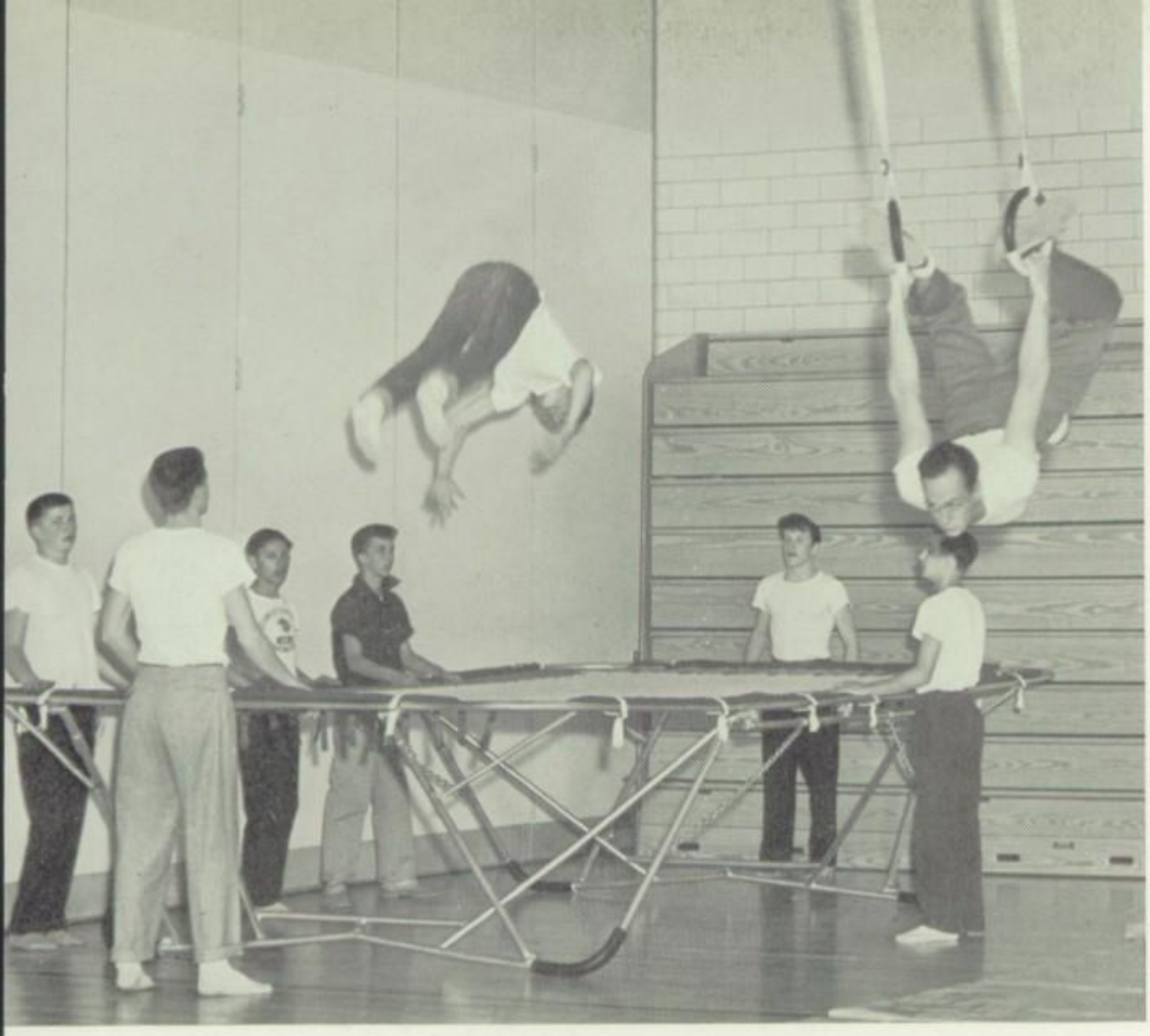

From left to right —
J. Ellison, L. Allen,
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GYM CLUB

A new club was organized for those interested in gymnastics. In this club, both boys and girls partook in stunts on the rings, Swedish box, parallel bars, mats, and trampoline. This club met after school under the sponsorship of Miss McMillen.

In October, the girls were hosts to a gymnastic Playday. Schools attending were Falconer, Bemus Point, Clymer, Jamestown, Panama, Pine Valley, Mayville and Frewsburg.

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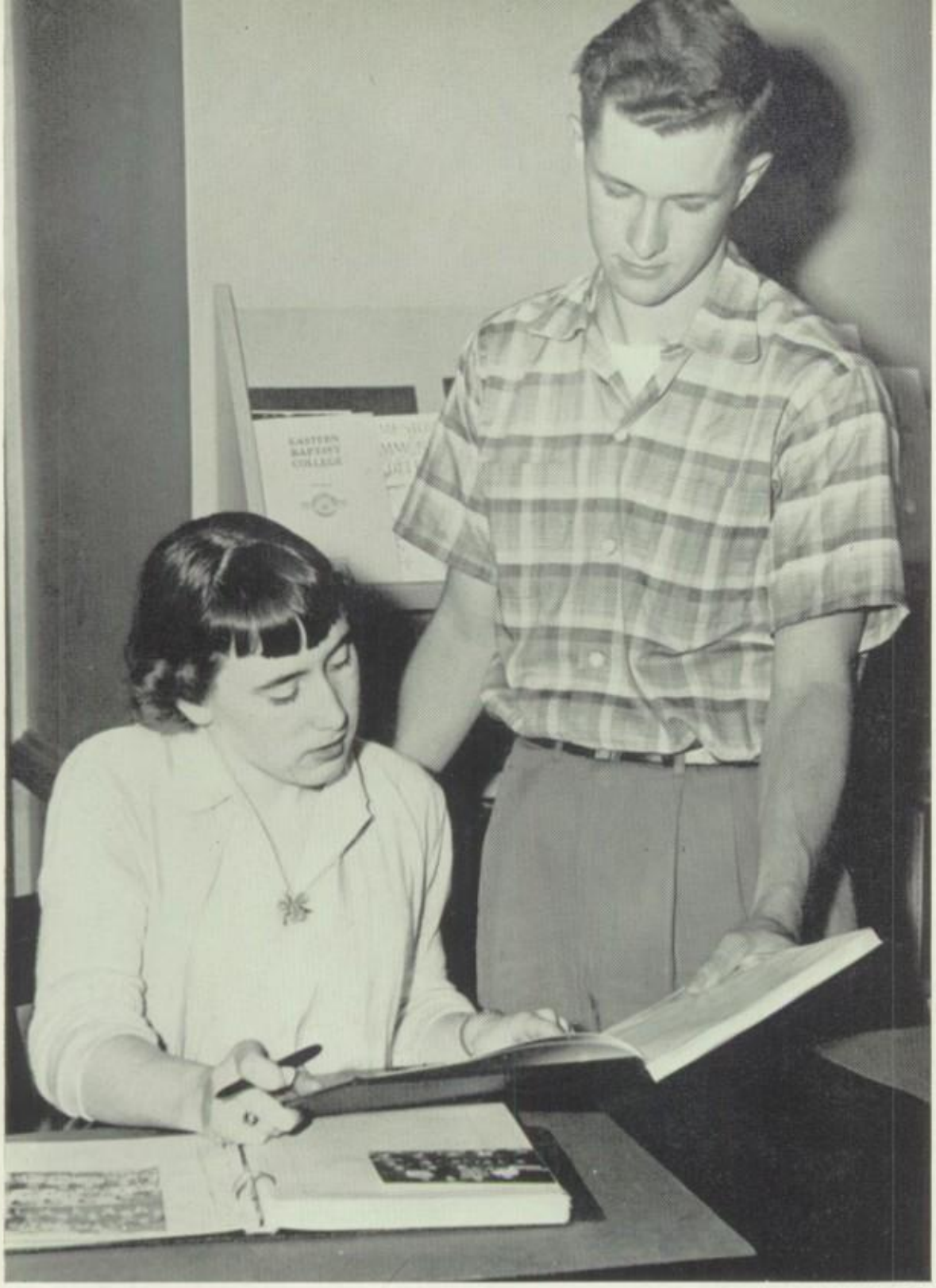

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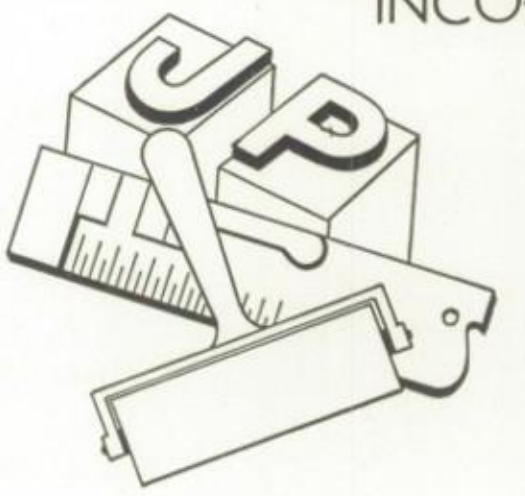

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